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## ANTI-RED DRIVE. FURTHER RAIDS AGAINST COMMUNISTS.

### CANTON CITY EASIER.

### LOYAL TROOPS' UP-COUNTRY VICTORIES.

Further raids against the Communists are reported from Hangchow, Ningpo and Wusih, also from Amoy, where the extremists have been dealt with.

A die-hard few in Canton still defy General Chiang Kai-shek's authority, but the position in the city is generally easier. Loyal troops have won victories up-country.

### BREACH WIDENS.

Further Anti-Communist Raids.

Rugby, April 18.  
Reports from various Chinese centres indicate a widening of the breach between General Chiang Kai-shek and the extremists.

At Hangchow, Ningpo and Wusih as well as in Shanghai, anti-Communist



General Ching Chien, Commander of the 6th Nationalist Army.

munist raids have taken place, while at Changsha the extremists have dealt drastically with the more moderate Chinese elements.

At Canton the walls are plastered with "Down with Communists," and at Hankow with "Down with Chiang Kai-shek."—British Wireless Service.

### General Joins Extremists.

Kiukiang, April 18.  
The Southern authorities here are expecting the arrival of General Ching Chien who is reported to be very much opposed to General Chiang Kai-shek and has thrown in his lot with the Extremists against Chiang. General Ching Chien is on his way from Wuhu. —British Naval Wireless.

[Kiukiang is further up the Yangtze than Wuhu, which is not far from Nanking, where General Chiang Kai-shek is convening a Kuomintang session. General Ching Chien was in charge at Nanking when the outrages of foreigners were perpetrated.]

### CANTON REDS.

Die-Hard Few Still Defy Government.

Isolated challenges are being made to the Canton Government in spite of Good Friday's drastic coup.

Even in Canton city itself, a minority of die-hard Extremists holds out in defiance of the authorities.

From up-country come reports of further victories for the loyal troops.

In one or two places, Communist institutions displayed inscriptions to the effect that if the Government would not let them live they were prepared to be shot; and if the Government did not wish them to stay in their native Kwangtung, they were willing to become exiles.

Then, again, an orator or two has got up a street corner and cried "Down with Chiang Kai-shek." Such speeches have not lasted more than a minute or two.

Mechanics Help Troops.  
An encouraging feature of the campaign against the Farmers' Corps in Yingtak, who have been reinforced by local banditti, is that the Mechanics Union (composed of Rightists), is working overtime to get the trains running from Canton up the North River, so that military movements can be facilitated.  
Three villages have been burned down in the course of operations against the Communist element around Yingtak.

Trouble also broke out in the prosperous town of Fatshan where Commander Chien Tachun's "peace protection corps" has taken over control.

### Curfew in Honan.

In Honan, that part of Canton city on the south side of the river, operations were carried out by General Li Fook-lam's 5th Nationalist Army. Martial law was imposed during the week-end and a curfew was imposed at 11 o'clock for the gambling houses and opium dens.

A body of Communist students stubbornly resisted a company of 5th Army troops, inflicting a number of casualties before they were overpowered and captured.

General Li Chai-sum (General Chiang Kai-shek's chief of staff in Canton) has strictly forbidden the release of any Communist captured, irrespective of the surety offered. The principals are being removed to Bocca Tigris Forts for detention.

### Tension Eased.

Some of the Cadets at the Whampoa Academy are still under suspicion. Government forces on both land and sea have taken precautionary measures.

That the tension in Canton city has eased is evident from the despatch of troops to the outlying districts and the gradual return of loyal reinforcements to their stations.

Emergency measures are still being carried out politically but the Moderate element prevails overwhelmingly in Kuomintang councils.

A scheme is in hand to bring all Labour unions and organisations under the control of a "Moderate" general union.

### AMOY SITUATION.

Agitators Arrested; Moderates in Control.

Communists have also been dealt with in Amoy, the treaty port in the south of Fukien province.

At Amoy, the authority is vested in a subordinate of General Ho Ying-yam, Chiang Kai-shek's lieutenant, who marched all the way up from Swatow, subdued Fukien and helped in the conquest of Chekiang province before the grand arrival at Shanghai.

Developments there were not unexpected, as the Moderates are in power and the mass of the people are staunchly anti-Red. During the week-end, detachments of soldiers and police patrolled the streets while measures were adopted to quell the Extremists.

Two agitators who arrived on a coasting steamer were arrested by the Amoy officials.

### CANTON'S RUSSIAN VISITORS.

In view of the anti-Communist coup last Friday, it is strange to read of a report in the "Canton Gazette" that a number of Russians, being the delegation representing the Soviet Trade Unions, arrived in Canton on April 14 to take part in the Pan-Pacific Conference of Trade Unions on May 1. The report gives the names of some of the most notorious agitators.

The German Consul in Canton has asked the Canton Provincial Government to protect his nationals (according to a report in the "Canton Gazette"), in view of the evacuation of British and American residents from Kwangtung. The district magistrates have been supplied with a list of foreign missions which it is their duty to protect.

## WAR NEWS.

### North's Troops Still In Pukow.

#### THE FIRING ON SHIPS.

Nanking, April 18.  
Whilst firing on ships up to seven miles above Nanking continues, two firing across the river has decreased (below Nanking). The remainder of the foreign commercial community, not hitherto evacuated are now being sent to Shanghai.—British Naval Wireless.

[A report published yesterday indicated that General Chang Tsung-chang's Northerners of Shantung had advanced along the north bank of the Yangtze River (up-stream) as far as Hochoo, which is about 80 miles above Nanking. Apparently, the rival outposts on the two banks of the river, are firing at each other, above Nanking, and that a lull has set in below Nanking and as far as Chinkiang, where Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's Northern Army is being held back by the Nationalists on the River and on the south bank.]

#### CAUGHT IN TRAP?

Northerners at Pukow and Their Line.

While pro-Canton reports admit that the Northerners are still in Pukow (the terminus of the railway to Tientsin), which faces Nanking from the opposite side of the River, the Shantung Army is still spoken of as "remnants."

The case made out for the Northerners is that they have enticed the vanguard of the Shantung men down the Tientsin-Pukow Railway while the left (western wing) of the Nationalist Army has deployed and pushed northwards, cutting the Northerners' line of communications at Pukow, much further north.

This has not been confirmed by foreign observers. Kuomintang sources claim that their left wing has dealt a mortal blow at the advanced Northerners and that the latter are surrendering—in hundreds, prisoners having been sent along the Nanking Railway to Shanghai.

Logic of Events.  
It is further stated that the Nationalist left wing has sent a detachment to round up the Northern "remnants" in and near Pukow, while the main body is pushing on to Hsuechow, where General Chang Tsung-chang has his first line of defence for Peking.

Pengpu is on the Pukow-Tientsin Railway. Should the Northerners be approaching that point without regard to alignment, it is only logical to assume that the Northerners would have realised their position, given up Pukow again and retreated once more. Nor would the Northerners have advanced further, southwards along the bend in the Yangtze, to cause the cross-river firing above Nanking, as reported by wireless. Chinese cables report that Hankow is sending a force northwards to meet the Fengtien advance from Honan province, this latter being referred to below.

#### CHING CHIEN.

Refuses to Fight for Chiang Kai-shek.

Shanghai, April 18.  
Such reports as were obtainable yesterday indicated that the Northern advances rumoured the previous day had been substantial enough, but no further movements of a spectacular character were reported except through local Kuomintang supporters. That Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's several columns had crossed the Yangtze, and had advanced as far down the railway as Pennin, was satisfactorily confirmed.

Chinese reports had it yesterday that various Communist armies such as that commanded by General Ching Chien, acting under orders from Hankow, had everywhere refused to fight in support of General Chiang Kai-shek, their purpose being to bring about his collapse and prevent the prospective Kuomintang conference at Nanking.

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#### TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/0 1/16.

## MR. CHEN'S REPLY.

### POWERS TO SEND A STRONGER NOTE.

#### TIME LIMIT LIKELY.

### PEKING MINISTERS IN FULL AGREEMENT.

Mr. Eugene Chen's reply to the Powers' Note regarding the Nanking outrages is considered by the Ministers at Peking to be quite unsatisfactory.

It is now considered probable that the Powers will send a stronger Note to Mr. Eugene Chen demanding a specific answer to their claims and fixing a time limit.

#### "EQUIVOCAL"

Mr. Eugene Chen "Overreaches Himself."

Rugby, April 18.

The Peking Ministers of the five Powers who sent identical notes to the Cantonese Nationalist Government regarding the Nanking outrages have had under consideration the replies received from Mr. Eugene Chen, the Cantonese Foreign Minister.

It is understood that Ministers have unanimously decided to send identical recommendations to their respective Governments.

The general view taken by the British Press of Mr. Chen's reply is that it is an unsatisfactory and equivocal document which fails to meet the demands set forth in the original communications from the Powers.

It is pointed out that Mr. Chen in a palpable effort to use the occasion for propaganda purposes has notably overreached himself in his references to the "Anglo-American bombardment of Nanking," entirely ignoring the fact that the bombardment by the warships, while causing only three Chinese casualties, alone enabled the party of foreign men, women and children who were at the time under the fire of the Cantonese soldiery to escape with their lives. —British Wireless Service.

#### NEW NOTE.

Powers to Demand a Specific Answer.

London, April 18.

Reuter understands that the five Ministers at Peking are in complete agreement and have now reported to their respective Governments regarding Mr. Chen's replies to their identical Notes.

They consider the former quite unsatisfactory and no answer to the charges in the Notes, and are calculated to cause procrastination and, if possible, discord among the Powers.

It is now considered probable that a further communication, presumably a joint one, will be made to Mr. Chen, with the object of eliciting a specific answer to the points in the first Note.

It is expected this new Note will be more vigorous in tone and might possibly include a time limit for compliance.—Reuter.

#### MISSION LOOTED.

Hankow Chinese Fear Trouble

Hankow, April 18.

The Peasants' Union at Hwangchow has been creating trouble and it is reliably reported that the Roman Catholic Mission there has been looted by them.

Chinese of all classes appear to be anticipating trouble here at Hankow and large numbers of the more wealthy classes have left the district.

At Oncheng there are 10,000 troops of the 8th Army.—British Naval Wireless.

[The 8th Nationalist Army is commanded by General Tang Seng-chi of Hankow, who is allegedly unfavourable to General Chiang Kai-shek and the "strong man" of the Extremists.]

#### Japanese Field Guns.

Changsha, April 18.  
Field guns have been landed in the Japanese Concession by the Japanese naval authorities.

Parts of the 10th and 4th Nationalist Armies are now here. It is reported here that large numbers of the wealthy classes at Hankow are leaving in anticipation of trouble and that among

all classes of the native community a considerable atmosphere of uneasiness prevails. —British Naval Wireless.

[Changsha is an inland port on the Siang River (a southern tributary of the Yangtze). It is on the road between Hankow and Canton.]

The 4th Army is commanded by General Li Chai-sum, of Canton and is loyal to General Chiang Kai-shek; but one division and a part of the 10th Army, both believed to be at Changsha, are on the Extremists' side.]

#### Club Looted.

Wuhu, April 18.  
The premises of the Recreation Club, which were entered by troops and partially looted, have now been cleared and the situation has improved.—British Naval Wireless.

#### SILVER EMBARGO.

Hankow Nationalists' Latest Move.

Hankow, April 18.

On the ground that they must "counteract the combined endeavours of General Chiang Kai-shek and foreign imperialists to create an economic crisis by the removal of silver from Hankow," the Nationalist Government to-

#### CANADA ROUSED.

Murder of Missionary And Daughter.

Ottawa, April 18.

The Government has cabled the British Foreign Office asking for information regarding the murder of a Canadian missionary and his daughter in China. It is understood the Foreign Office will be requested to demand the arrest of the malefactors.—Reuter.

day issued an order prohibiting the Chinese banks from redeeming their own notes by the payment of silver, and declared a total embargo on silver. Soldiers pickets are posted outside the Chinese banks to prevent the removal of silver from the vaults.

It is believed that the Nationalist Government's plan is to confiscate the total silver in all banks at Hankow.

The foreign banks are still closed owing to the strike of employees.—Reuter.

#### A Further Restriction.

Hankow, April 18.  
The only currency which the Nationalist Government at Hankow will recognise, according to a proclamation issued to-day are the notes of the Bank of Communication, the Central Bank of China and the Bank of China.

Seventy-one has been fixed as the rate of the silver dollar.—British Naval Wireless.

[The Central Bank is a Nationalist institution, started in Canton in 1925. The other two banks have their headquarters in Peking.]

#### RUSSIAN MENACE.

Chinese Awakening To Their Danger.

Rugby, April 18.

Sir Francis Aglen, for many years Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, has arrived in London. In a statement to the "Times," he declared that what was now called Nationalism was largely the old anti-foreignism, which was expressed in its extreme form in the Boxer rising, and which had been exploited by the Russian Bolsheviks for their own purposes.

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At the close of the world war there were companies belonging to nearly all the great nations, but Scandinavians, Belgians, Dutch, and subjects of other smaller peoples were found in the British and other companies. Every company had its own officers, generally a captain and one or two lieutenants; and the staff was formed from these, under a colonel of the British army. He and two sergeant majors were the only regular soldiers appointed and paid by the community.

Ordinarily not much was seen of these volunteer companies. During the day the men had their offices and businesses to attend to, and they did not don khaki except at their evening drills or in response to mobilisation orders. But at rifle butts never a day passed without some company or other engaging in rifle practice, and the Chinese saw for themselves that the volunteers were all trained and knew how to shoot straight.

Regular Training.  
Now and then the artillery gullied down to Woosung and shot off some salvoes in Yangtze. At least once a week the machine guns were barking at the targets; and the Light Horse company, after the war, kept training regularly. All these amateurs played the soldier with such zeal and enthusiasm that at last, as a body, they were a quite effective and well disciplined force of about 1,200 men.

Every man had his mobilisation instructions and every company its appointed place, as a link in the defence of the settlement. A plan of co-operation with the well organised police force, and the foreign marines who might be in the harbour, was drawn up by the staff, police, and naval authorities, and revised from time to time.

Mobilisation occasionally brought to light the incompleteness of the kit of many of the men; but whatever things the men might lack, there was never any mistake in the matter of rifles and their equipment.

All the international companies wore the familiar British khaki uniform; and the various national units sported the military dress of their respective countries; but they all in common had the badge of Shanghai city arms on their caps.

At the big parades, when some old asthmatic Indian general inspected the foreign legion it was easy to differentiate the nations. The Americans had their "Sam Brown" belts and ammunition adorning their bodies, the Japanese so much smaller than the others, the Portuguese black-avised; and then among the Scandinavians by the side of a black Jew from Omsk, Italians and Lithuanians, Germans, and Poles, and all the rest.

Many Nationalities.  
The engineer company, recruited from all the engineering firms in the town, was one of the hardest working corps of all. Men who during the day were toiling away at the erection of skyscrapers, or worked at the shipyards, or laboured at other employments, at their military tasks often got stuck in their own rusty barbed wire entanglements or dug hundreds of yards of bombproof trenches.

The Customs company numbered in its ranks many nationalities as the muster roll shows:—McKenzie, Cederstrom, Mywie, Paderewski, Grundstein, Ferreira, and lots of others. The Maritime company, which consisted of terra firma skippers, mates at grass, and similar skilled nautical men, had their field alongside the river, and did wonderful things in the way of training exploits on the water.

The various national companies kept up their national dignity, and did not effusively welcome strangers into their ranks; and perhaps the British sections were the most particular in this respect. But Company B was an exception. In the days when it was international, many years ago, one of those sudden disturbances that pass as quickly and unexpectedly as they come happened to break out. The foreign legion was mobilised, and a Norwegian merchant, as well-known in the East as in his own country, was posted as a sentry at a bridge over Yang-King-Pang, the stream dividing the French quarter from the international settlement.

The disturbance was quickly crushed and the men were sent home. But the Norseman was forgotten, and remained at his post for three days; it is said, waiting for a relief that did not come. At last he was casually discovered by a friend. The authorities were quickly informed, and the patient sentry was released. But the British rewarded his fidelity to duty by

### LONG TOUR.

BRITISH MOTOR CYCLISTS  
REACH BASRA.

#### TRYING JOURNEY FROM KUT.

London, March 29.

Basra.—Captain Malins arrived here, but his companion, Charles Oliver, was delayed 90 miles away through shearing his side car spindle, necessitating repairs.

The journey from Baghdad to Kut was made in a sandstorm against a head wind.

The worst stretch of country since leaving England was encountered between Kut and Amarah. They crossed 714 irrigation ditches and culverts, often in mud up to the hubs of their machines.

The tourists will lecture at Basra for seven days on the actual running from Beyroth to Basra, after which they will go by sea to Karachi.

The proposal to reach India via Teheran has been abandoned. [Earlier messages dealing with the adventures of the motor cyclists stated:—

A mishap in the Sinai Desert is supposed to have been the fate of the two British motorists, Mr. Charles Oliver and Captain Malins, who started on a world tour on November 27 on Temple motor cycle combinations, with kinema apparatus. They left Suez on February 27 and thenceforth nothing has been heard of them. They were expected to arrive at Jerusalem a few days later, while by now they should have reached Baghdad. Mr. Oliver was the navigator of the "R33" when she broke adrift from the mooring-mast at Pullham during the gale in 1925, and he skillfully brought back the airship after being eight days at the mercy of the gale. Capt. Malins accompanied Messrs. Blake and MacMillan in their attempt to fly round the world in 1923. They reached the Bay of Bengal, where, after being forced to descend, their machine floated for several days.

Cairo, February 17.—The British motorists, Capt. Malins and Mr. Charles Oliver, who were held up with motor trouble, have now reached Kossaima, on the Palestine frontier.

Belgrade, April 18.—The Cabinet has been reformed, with M. Vukitchewitch as Premier and M. Marinkovitch as Minister of Foreign Affairs.—Reuter.

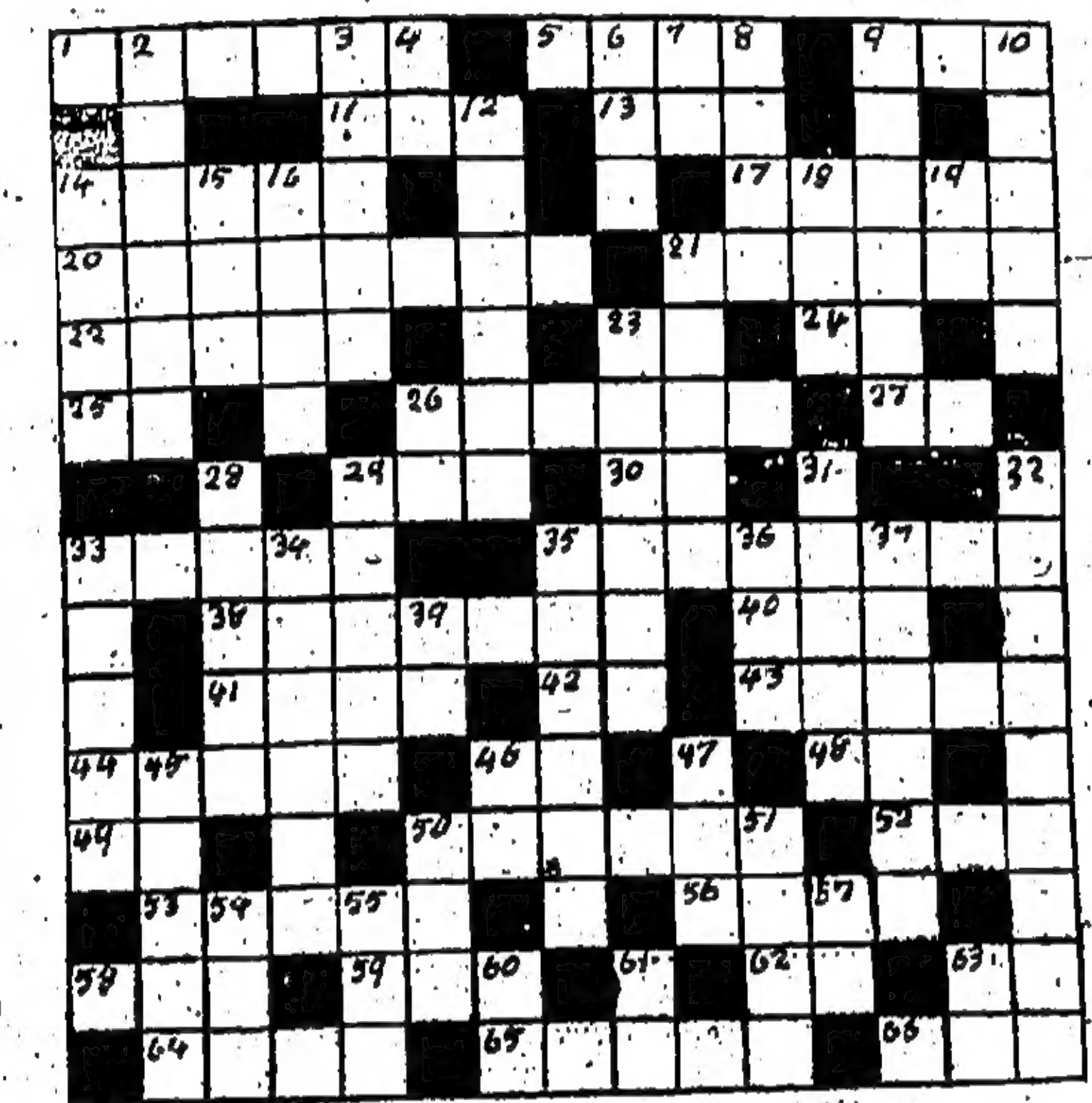
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#### Clues Across.

1. To reject.
5. A fish.
6. To carve.
11. Liquid obtained from pine-trees.
13. Consumed.
14. To verify.
16. A girl's name.
20. Motion in a circle.
21. Pertaining to the 'Pelvis.'
22. A feature.
23. South East (abbreviation).
24. Prefix meaning 'down'.
25. A point of the compass.
26. Produced by aid of the teeth.
27. In the direction of.
29. A hill.
30. A bone.
35. To tremble.
36. Appearance to hide reality.
38. The winged sandals of 'Hermes'.
40. A girl's name.
41. The handle of a sword.
42. LX (actual).
43. The nitrate of potash.
44. A foamy deposit of the Pleistocene age.
48. WU (actual).
49. Thanks.
50. Sixth note in scale.
51. A colour.
52. Abbreviation for 'numbers'.
53. A widow's right.
56. Interrogative pronoun.
58. Timid.
59. Consumed.
62. A printer's measure.
63. Same as 27 across.
64. Perception.
65. Fat and short.
66. A weight.

#### Clues Down.

2. To inflame.
3. To walk in pompous manner.
4. EA (actual).
6. Pres. ind. of 'Have'.
7. Denotes presence.
8. Delete.
9. A leap.
10. Footprint.
12. Lowing.
14. Deeds.
15. An important date.
16. Sharp or sour.
18. Not new.
19. XI (actual).
21. A blow.
22. A resin.
23. To perform any action.
24. A machine.
27. A mineral.
28. Floating on the surface.
29. Same as 7 down.
30. Solemn statements.
46. Us.
47. What manner.
50. Besides.
51. Watery part of milk.
54. The organ of sight.
55. A domestic animal.
57. The indolent article.
60. EP (actual).
61. AD (actual).
63. Same as 27 across.

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The vessels are moored in the inner harbour. The "Foudroyant," which is a training ship for boys, has occupied her present berth for more than twenty years. The Commissioners' demand has evoked a storm of protest. They contend that the berths occupied by the ships are required for the commercial development of the harbour, and that an application has been received from a cable ship for accommodation.

One Commissioner declared that the two vessels, which he described as "two old bits of wood," had no sentimental value for him, and another claimed that the Harbour Board wanted to remove the "Foudroyant" to make room for two ships which would bring to the tradespeople of Falmouth £5 for every shilling spent at present.

Mr. Wheatly Cobb's Offer.

In his reply to the Harbour Board Mr. Wheatly Cobb pointed out that the frigate came to Falmouth in 1903, and no complaint had been made that she was in the way. He had trained a large number of boys entirely at his own expense. The ship cost him \$5,000 a year and nearly all that money was spent in Falmouth. If the "Foudroyant" went the famous old battleship "Implacable" (of which Mr. Wheatly Cobb has the care) must go as well, or someone else found to take charge of her.

Mr. Wheatly Cobb now offers to pay any reasonable dues for the berth of the ship and to move her to the outer harbour during the summer on condition that she is allowed to return to her present berth in the winter, and to contribute £500 towards the cost of dredging the inner harbour.

The Harbour Board are still considering the position. Both the "Foudroyant" and the "Cutty Sark" are big assets to Falmouth as a holiday resort.

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	Battle-ships & battle cruisers.	Cruisers.	Fleet leaders & destroyers.	Submarines.
British Empire	18	48	174	55
United States	18	32	109	121
Japan	10	33	109	58
France	9	16	54	44
Italy	16	14	71	42
Soviet Union	5	7	83	23
Germany	8	8	117	—

\*Including 4 battle cruisers in each case.

\*Including 14 fitted as mine-layers.

Classed as large torpedo boats. The ships at present building include two British and one Soviet battleship; 14 British, 5 American, 6 Japanese, 5 French, 2 Italian, 2 Soviet, and 3 German cruisers; 2 British, 18 Japanese, 30 French, 8 Italian, 24 Soviet, and 12 German fleet leaders and destroyers; and 9 British, 3 American, 19 Japanese, 43 French, 15 Italian, and 3 Soviet submarines. The Soviet cruisers and destroyers are of pre-revolutionary design, and the work is proceeding slowly, or in some cases is entirely stopped.

Up to the financial year 1929 Britain has projected 9 cruisers, 27 fleet leaders and destroyers, and 18 submarines. America has projected 13 cruisers, of which only three are authorised, 12 destroyers, and 4 submarines. Japan up to 1931-32 has projected 4 cruisers, 15 destroyers, and 6 submarines. France up to 1929 contemplates 2 cruisers, 19 fleet leaders and destroyers, and 20 submarines, and she also proposes to lay down 4 second-class submarines each year in 1928 and 1929. Italy in 1927-3 projects 3 cruisers, 8 destroyers, and 3 submarines. Germany in 1927 projects one cruiser only. No authentic programme has been issued by the Soviet Union.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The B. I. s.s. "Janus" left Kobe for this port on April 13, a.m., and is due here to-day.

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The P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar" from Hong Kong arrived London on 16th April at 6 p.m.

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## ARRIVALS.

Passengers arrived at Hong Kong from London and Singapore by the s.s. "Hakone Maru" on April 17, included:—Mr. J. Baldoock, Mr. T. Bu, Miss M. Claves, Miss E. Coyle, Mr. O. E. Davies, Mr. J. Dudgeon, Miss S. G. Duff, Mrs. G. M. Fraser, Mr. O. G. Hering, Mr. Leo Hon-chee, Miss M. S. F. Holkany, Mr. R. F. Inkpen, Mr. C. H. Kleyn, Mr. E. A. MacDonald, Miss M. Meulemans, Miss M. B. Neville, Mr. R. N. Reuben, Miss M. E. Shearer, Mrs. M. H. Thomas, Mr. J. F. Van Nieuwkyk, Mr. G. J. E. Versteegh, Mr. W. Warren, Mrs. Warren, Mr. T. W. Willard, Mr. H. Jory, Mr. R. A. May, Mr. D. Mennie, Mr. H. I. Pridoux Brune, Mr. W. Palmer, Dr. W. R. Soutter, Baron and Baroness A. Matsui, Mrs. E. New, Master P. New, Dr. H. Odier, Miss F. Odier, Mr. and Mrs. W. Winkler, Mr. H. Hansen.

## DEPARTURES.

Passengers departed from Hong Kong by the s.s. "Hakone Maru" for Japan via Shanghai on April 18 included:—Mrs. M. E. Hall, Mrs. D. Johnston, Mr. F. A. MacDonald, Mr. D. Mennie, Commander T. Mogt, Dr. H. Odier, Miss F. Odier, Col. S. Hida, Mr. Jory, Col. and Mrs. A. Samba, Mr. O. E. Davies, Baron and Baroness H. Matsui, Mr. and Mrs. Winkler, Major K. Abe, Mr. J. F. Van Nieuwkyk, Mr. C. H. Kleyn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren, Miss M. E. Shearer, Mr. Mr. Dudgeon, Mrs. E. New, Master P. New, Mr. P. Parsram, Mr. Pridoux Brune, Mrs. S. Kareppa, Miss E. Coyle, Miss S. C. Duff, Mrs. C. A. Frazer, Miss Frazer, Dr. W. R. Soutter, Mr. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Chant, Mr. W. Palmer.

Passengers departed from Hong Kong by the s.s. "Korea Maru" for San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan ports and Honolulu on April 18, included:—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knoke, Mr. L. M. Howe, Miss S. C. Duff, Miss G. A. Fraser, Miss D. Fraser, Miss E. Coyle, Rev. and Mrs. T. B. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Miller, Mr. F. A. Crampton, Mr. R. W. Crampton, Miss H. Gourdin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pinto, Rev. and Mrs. Weidemann, Mr. A. N. Campbell, Mr. T. W. Willard, Dr. and Miss Bitner, Master Bitner, Mr. J. S. Alano, Mrs. Alano, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parish, Mr. M. McLomans, Mr. E. T. Orozco, Mrs. C. Orozco, Mr. and Mrs. O. Rocher, Mrs. P. C. Burrows, Miss E. Calloway, Miss A. Johnson.

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EMPERESS OF ASIA	July 11	July 14	July 17	July 20	July 23	July 26	July 29
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Aug. 1	Aug. 4	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Aug. 19
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### MR. CHEN'S REPLY.

Did Mr. Eugene Chen really expect the Powers to accept his reply to their Note regarding the Nanking outrages? The question has more than an academic interest—it goes to the very root of the problem. Mr. Chen is a man of sanguine temperament and something of a gambler in the political sense. But for his optimism, coupled with marked personal ability, he could not hold the position he occupies to-day. Thus it is possible he may have deceived himself into believing that he could play a game of wits and win. He may have deceived himself into believing that he could succeed, not only in turning the Powers' protest aside, but in breaking their new found unity. On the other hand Mr. Chen, when he framed his reply, may have had misgivings as to its wisdom. He may even have frankly believed it to be a mistake, alike, perhaps, because he himself saw that it was equivocal, and because, mayhap, he realised it would never be accepted by the Powers. In other words Mr. Chen may have sent his reply under pressure against his better judgment. This pressure could have come from two sources: it could have come from General Chiang Kai-shek or it could have come from the Hankow Communists. General Chiang Kai-shek himself received copies of the Powers' Note, and in an interview in Shanghai said he would hold himself responsible for the events in Nanking. None the less it is unlikely that he has had much to do with the framing of Mr. Chen's reply. For one thing, he announced the other day, speaking as a soldier, that he was leaving foreign affairs to the politicians, and for another, ever since the Nanking outrages, he has had his hands full dealing with his Communist enemies. Consequently it seems safe to assume that the pressure under which Mr. Chen framed his reply did not come from General Chiang Kai-shek. The pressure almost certainly came from the Hankow Reds. Presumably this fact has not been overlooked by the Governments of the five Powers concerned. Determined as they have been from the outset to exact reparation, they will

be adamant now. The Nanking outrages were serious enough as it was without being used for the purposes of the basest intrigue. Consequently the new Note which we are told to-day the Powers are now preparing is likely to be one that will brook no quibbling. If Mr. Chen's first reply was merely a personal effusion, the new Note will let him see that he has badly overreached himself. If the reply was dictated by the Reds, the new Note will let the Moscow gang in Hankow see that their game is up at last. Whichever it is, the new Note, by removing all doubts as to the Powers' intentions, can only have the best results.

### A Danger.

Mr. Rodney Gilbert is frankly sceptical of the ability of the Chinese to preserve peace and order in any part of their country. The serious Nationalist reverses on the Yangtze, he says, should not lull foreigners in Shanghai into a false sense of security. With this view most people will agree. There must be nothing in the nature of a "toning down" of the foreign attitude, notwithstanding the "new broom" in Canton and at other places under the immediate domination of General Chiang Kai-shek. If an honest attempt is being made, either apart from or in conjunction with political reasons, to rid the country of the Reds, time must necessarily be required to re-establish law and order. This, however, cannot be taken to imply the withdrawal of one unit in the British and other foreign forces in Shanghai. Their primary duty is the protection of foreign subjects. That duty shall continue to be performed until such time as the Chinese—whether Nationalists or North-erners matters not—are in an unassailable position to relieve foreign troops of a responsibility that ought never to have been thrust on them. Mere assurances have been proven in the past to be worth nothing. Therefore, it is not easy to imagine the foreign Powers, or the foreign civil population in Shanghai, being lulled into a sense of false security, as Mr. Rodney Gilbert fears. So far as concerns the British, the Home Government has not failed us so far, and it is not in the least degree likely to fail us now or hereafter, especially when it has secured the much desired unity of all the Powers in the matter of defending foreigners in Shanghai and other Treaty ports.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### MILITARY BANDS.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")  
Sir.—The public is greatly appreciating the various performances by the military bands at the Queen's and Star Theatres. Here in Kowloon especially the appearances at the Star of the "Cameronians" Band is being very favourably commented upon.  
As a mother, however, I find that it is very inconvenient to attend the 9.15 performances, declining to leave my "kiddies" in charge of an irresponsible amah under notice to leave. And still I would like to hear the Band at the Star.  
It might be possible, once in a way, to arrange for the Band appearing at an earlier performance, say 5.15 or 7.15, and so meet the convenience of those unable to go to the 9.15 show.  
Yours etc.  
MUSIC LOVER.  
Kowloon, April 19.

### CHAPAI FIGHT.

#### Women and Children Killed.

#### PLACED IN FRONT LINE.

Shanghai, April 14.  
Close to 30 persons, many of them, women and children, were killed and more than double that number wounded in two battles which took place yesterday afternoon in Chapei between armed labourers and details of uniformed and civilian soldiers.  
The most spectacular of these battles was fought at the entrance to the headquarters of General Chow Feng-chi, (who lives in the French Concession) and commands the only brigade of Nationalist soldiers who were once troops in the Chekiang Army and who went over after Sun Chuan-fang was deposed.

Close to a thousand of the armed labourers who have been up in arms since their positions were raided by the conservatives on Tuesday morning started for the headquarters, not far from the Commercial Press building during the early afternoon and arrived at the gates shortly before 4 o'clock.

#### Women and Children in Front.

The aim of the agitators was to get back their arms which had been taken from them. Knowing that they would be shot down in cold blood should the men attempt to rush the stronghold, they put in front of them their women and children, thinking that the soldiers would not fire.  
They were miserably deceived for, when within a few yards of the gates, an order was given to fire and, it is said, close to 20 of the attackers, mostly the women and children in the front ranks, fell dead.

Only one volley was needed to put the attackers to rout. The crowd melted away as if by magic and left the scene with the dead and wounded lying on the cobblestones of the native street. It is reported that the labourers were not armed with rifles and pistols, but were a group of the new organisation known as the "hatchet brigade" which has been formed to carry on the work of the armed civilians, now unarmed. They were a part of the group of 20,000 demonstrators who had held a mass meeting on the previous night and marched to the Huchow Guild where the new brigade was inaugurated.

#### Commercial Press Besieged.

The other incident of the day occurred at the Commercial Press Works in Paoshan Road about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. There some 500 men, women and children, whom the military have been unable to extract from the building, were besieged by the soldiers. The Nationalist soldiers, both uniformed and civilians, having surrounded the building previously started an attack by sniping from the buildings nearby in which they had secreted themselves.

For 20 minutes a most realistic battle took place; those inside the building replying with several bursts of machine-gun fire and a heavy fusillade of rifle and pistol fire.  
After the smoke of battle had cleared foreign observers estimated that at least six of the attackers were killed while the number killed inside the building is unknown. However, it is thought that there have been several casualties.

Up to a late hour last night it was reported that the armed labourers were still in possession of the Commercial Press. "North China Daily News."

### "STOLE IN DESPAIR"

One month's hard labour was the sentence passed by Major Willson this morning on a young Chinese described as a jeweller's apprentice who was convicted of the theft of seven pieces of gold of the property of his master.  
Accused, who admitted the charge, said he was badly treated by his master and in despair stole the gold to raise money for his passage back to the country.  
According to the police two pieces of the gold were actually pawned by accused, which the remaining five were found on his person.

### A NIGHT IN JAIL.

When a Chinese was charged before Mr. Lindell this morning with assault, Sergeant Rosekwy said the complainant, who was the accused's brother, was not in Court. The accused quarrelled with his wife yesterday, his brother interfered on the wife's behalf and accused assaulted the brother. The brother had had access arrested, and not having money for bail, the accused had spent the night in jail.  
Having ascertained that the assault was not serious the Magistrate discharged the accused.

### WOMEN ROBBED.

#### HOUSE ENTERED IN DAYLIGHT.

#### JEWELLERY STOLEN.

Two Chinese were charged at the Criminal Sessions this morning (before Mr. Justice Wood) with complicity in a daylight robbery from a house in Bridges Street.  
The robbery in respect of which the prisoners were charged took place in broad daylight, shortly after noon on the 12th ult. Three women were in the flat in question alone at the time, the husband of one having left to get medicine because she was sick.

Shortly after the man in question had left, it was stated in evidence this morning, there was a knock on the door, and on the women calling out who was there, the persons knocking stated that they had been sent by the husband to attend to the sick woman.

Three Men Enter.  
The door was opened and three men, the leader of whom was armed with a revolver, entered the house, threatened the women and robbed them of bangles and rings on their persons, locking them in a room, threatening them with injury if they raised the alarm and departing before the return of the husband of the sick woman.

The evidence against the two prisoners rested entirely on their identification by the women who were robbed, said Mr. H. K. Holmes, prosecuting for the Crown. All three women had picked out the first prisoner from a parade as one of the men who had participated in the robbery. Two of them had picked out the second man.

There was no direct evidence against the men, it was explained. The Police had gone on board the "Kinshan," acting on information, and had arrested the first prisoner who, on seeing the Police, had thrown overboard a packet which on being recovered by the police was found to contain \$80 in notes.

The second man was also arrested on receipt of information, the arrest being made at the Jung Yan Club in Queen's Road, a Club from which it would be proved, said the Crown Solicitor, that they had both left about the same time on the day of the robbery.

#### Hotel Employee?

Statements by the accused, who both pleaded not guilty, were read. They both denied knowledge of the robbery or participation in it, both putting up alibis and one stating that he was only in Hong Kong waiting for the Queen's Hotel to be opened as he was on the list for a position as a servant.

The second prisoner was identified by one of the women as the man who had taken her bangles from her and witness said that she remembered him particularly because of a mark above his lip. One other woman witness identified the second prisoner.

The prisoner was told to leave the dock and His Lordship and the jury examined the man's lip and found the mark in question. The first prisoner was identified by all the women as the man who had, entered first and carried a revolver.

The case is proceeding.

### "ALL IS NOT GOLD."

#### CHINESE WOMAN'S PRETTY FRAUDS.

A Chinese woman was this morning sentenced by Mr. Lindell to three months' jail for having pawned a rolled gold lead hair pin for \$7 by representing it to be solid gold. She also gave a wrong name and address to a Shaikwan pawn broker. Emboldened by her success accused went to another pawn shop in the vicinity and attempted to pawn a similar pin for \$6. She would have succeeded had she not shown over eagerness to receive the money. This led the pawn broker to bore a hole in the pin and the fraud was discovered. After her arrest a third pin was found on accused's person. These pins were valued by one of the prosecuting pawn brokers at a little over a dollar each.

As the result of a quarrel at No. 36, Catchick Street, yesterday a Chinese was badly injured in the head and had to go to the hospital for treatment.

Falling down a flight of steps in Chun Sing Street, while under the influence of liquor, a Chinese yesterday suffered injuries which had to be treated in hospital.

Knocked down in Queen's Road West by a motor cycle ridden by Mr. A. Hamid, a Chinese boy was yesterday taken to the hospital suffering from injuries to his head and legs.

### PEKING RAID.

#### Soviet Charge d'Affaires Leaving.

#### PROTEST TAKEN CALMLY.

Peking, April 12.

The Soviet Charge d'Affaires and his staff are expected to leave Peking on Friday. The Soviet Note has caused very little excitement in Peking. The Ankuochun and the Government were seriously considering handing the members of the Soviet Embassy their passports in view of the alleged discoveries during the raid; hence the Soviet's decision has saved them the trouble of so doing.—Reuter.

No Reply To Be Made.  
Though the high officers of the Ankuochun General Headquarters regard the Soviet Memorandum declaring severance of diplomatic relations with Peking as a threatening gesture, it appears that they are prepared for possible complications. Criticizing the demands contained in the Soviet Memorandum, the Ankuochun leaders say that that is nothing but what they call the "brutal-facedness of the gully." They state:—

"At the search of the Embassy premises was a reasonable step in order to prevent red activities and disturbance of peace and order in the Capital, we can by no means accede to any of the demands contained in the Memorandum. The search of the Embassy buildings will continue, and we cannot withdraw the searchers from the place until the search has thoroughly been made. Some of the Soviet demands are utterly unfounded and they are out of question. As things are, we do not find it necessary to reply to the Memorandum."

Exchanges Views.  
Mr. Wu Chen-tung, the Chief of the Department of Foreign Affairs attached to the Ankuochun General Headquarters stated that he would make a round of calls on various foreign Ministers tomorrow to exchange views with them on the Soviet Note.

Interviewed by a representative of the Toho News Agency to-day, Mr. Wang Yin-tai, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, on behalf of Dr. Wellington Koo, stated:—

"The Memorandum of the Soviet Government was handed to Mr. Cheng Yen-hai, the Chinese Charge d'Affaires at Moscow, yesterday. The Memorandum, in a word, states that the Soviet Government considers itself bound to recall from Peking its Charge d'Affaires and all other members of the Embassy staff pending a satisfactory solution of the affair."

Dr. Wellington Koo is expected to have an interview with Marshal Chang Tso-lin in order to consider measures to be taken in connection with the affair. As the Soviet Government intends to leave its Consuls in various parts of China as they are, we do not construe the Soviet as what they call severance of diplomatic relations.

#### Soviet Demands.

"In my opinion, the Soviet Government has taken such an attitude in order to realize its demands, but it is conceivable on the other hand that the Soviet Government, finding it difficult to deal with the affair even if its Charge d'Affaires were to remain in Peking, has finally determined to take such a step."

Upon receipt of the Soviet Memorandum declaring severance of diplomatic relations with Peking, leaders of the Ankuochun met in conference this morning.

It is learned that Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the Commander-in-Chief of the Ankuochun, has given strict orders to the Chinese authorities concerned to refuse the Soviet demands, while General Yang Yuting, Marshal Chang's Chief of Staff, has decided to leave here for Mukden in a day or two in order to prepare for any sudden change of the situation.

#### To Recall Envoy.

It is understood that the Peking Government has decided to issue recall orders to Mr. Cheng Yen-hai, the Chinese Charge d'Affaires at Moscow as soon as the Soviet Charge d'Affaires has left here. But the Peking Government has not issued the recall orders so far.—Toho.

### BROKEN SPINE.

#### ASSAULT CHARGE FOLLOWS QUARREL.

A quarrel over a pair of slippers led to a Chinese assaulting another in a boarding house in Cadogan Street, West Point. The victim was taken to the hospital but at first his injuries were not considered serious and his assailant was allowed bail in the sum of \$30. Now the injured man is medically certified to have suffered a broken spine and fractured back. The police immediately sought out the accused and again took him into custody. Yesterday he was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell with having caused grievous bodily harm. Inspector Grant said the injuries were caused by the victim falling down the stairs after accused had slapped him in the face. The Magistrate remanded accused for a week, allowing bail in the sum of \$100.

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## MR. CHEN'S REPLY.

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Many of the more far-seeing Chinese, however, had realised for some time past that the Bolsheviks efforts might lead to the ruin of their country. The military leaders of the Kuomintang had how perceived that the agitation of the extremist labour unions had completely undermined discipline.

Sir Francis Aglen continued: "It will be created again if an examination of Bolshevik influence is brought about by the Chinese themselves. It might then be possible to prevent those acts of violence which are instigated by the extremists, and which make it necessary for the foreign Powers to take exceptional measures to protect their nationals."

With the removal of the extremist few from power the way would be clear for the re-establishment of normal and friendly relations between foreigners and all sections of the Chinese people.—British Wireless Service.

## LABOUR FOLLY.

Ignorance and Prejudice At Home.

London, April 18. A conference of the Independent Labour Party at Leicester passed a resolution protesting against British military measures in China, calling for the withdrawal of the armed forces and an impartial inquiry into the occurrences at Nanking, protesting against the sending of Indian troops to China "against the wishes of the Indian people," and pledging the conference to refuse all war services, including the manufacture and transport of munitions in the event of war.

Mr. Shinnell described the last-named proposal as beating the air, asking the engineers, dockers and railwaymen to do what the trade unionists at present were not prepared to do.—Reuter.

## EARLIER MESSAGES.

Sir Francis Aglen on the Future.

London, April 18. Undoubtedly all sections of the community are united in desiring to abolish the privileged position of the foreigner, declared Sir Francis Aglen who was interviewed by Reuter on his return from Peking. Such a national feeling cannot be ignored, it has "simply got to be recognised."

He added that recent reports, however, indicate that a considerable section of the Chinese people is beginning to realise that the policy hitherto pursued under Russian direction is fraught with danger to the country.

It is sincerely hoped, that the present movement will bring into being a really stable government as the present civil strife is doing untold harm.

All sensible Chinese are well aware of that fact and until there is a responsible authority with which the foreign Powers can negotiate, there is no hope for the commercial prosperity of the country.

Stronger Note Urged. The "Daily Telegraph," in a leader on the subject of Eugene Chen's Note, wherein it speaks of the calculated insult to the intelligence of the Powers, says that the foreign Ministers at Peking are agreed that the situation requires the despatch of a much stronger statement of the Powers' requirements and intentions, and this would seem to involve the fixing of a time limit for the giving of satisfaction to the demands.

Simultaneously the naval authorities along the Yangtze River have been instructed to prepare a scheme to enforce the penalties in the event of satisfaction being again refused.

It adds that it is not in doubt is the intention of Britain to secure the necessary redress—if possible in co-operation with others, if not by taking her own measures.—Reuter.

Gunboat Shelled. Shanghai, April 18. A wireless message from Nanking states that three four-inch guns on Lion Hill, Nanking, are bombarding Pukow. The United States destroyer "Ford" was hit by rifle fire from Nanking.

The Chinese gunboat "Chutai," one of the 750 tons' class, and flying the Rear-Admiral's flag, was hit by a six inch shell from the north bank of the river near Chinkiang. The shell struck the hull below the bridge, passing right through without bursting and making a hole three feet in diameter. The gunboat has been beached.—Reuter.

Missionary Exodus. Shanghai, April 18.

The present Easter tide will long be remembered for the reason that more than eighty per cent. of the six thousand Protestant missionaries in China at the beginning of the year have now departed. Those remaining are mostly in the Treaty ports. The exact number of Catholic missionaries who still remain has not been determined but it is known that they have been driven out in large numbers by the Communists.—Reuter.

## WAR NEWS.

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## South Evacuating Pukow.

A spectacular engagement at Pukow between the "Nationalist" and Northern batteries, north of Pukow is reported from several reliable sources.

The Southerners are slowly but steadily evacuating Pukow under cover of a naval barrage and the last of them are probably, at this writing, safe in Nanking. Well informed local Chinese are very certain that Pukow, when taken by the Shantung men, will be the southern limit of General Chang Tsung-chang's operations.

It is said with assurance that his two fatal ventures south of the Yangtze have cost him so much in prestige and material supplies and have netted him so little, that he has readily agreed with Marshal Sun Chuan-fang not to operate south of the Yangtze.

## Strategy of 1913.

It is presumed that, if he takes Pukow, he will worry the Nanking defenders as Feng Kuo-cheng did Huang Hsin in 1913, by shelling such fortified positions as are within range, until Sun Chuan-fang is ready to come up river along the railway, as Chang Tsung-chang did and attack the city from the hills.

The same local strategists—northern adherents of course—say that Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's army is now in excellent form and is as well equipped as it was when withdrawn from this area. Not only were all supplies transported north of the Yangtze in the course of the retreat, but essential parts of the arsenal machinery as well were carried away, according to these informants.

## Wu Pei-fu's Campaign.

It would surprise none of the local Northern sympathizers if General Chiang Kai-shek, finding himself betrayed by his Communist subordinates, were to join the Northerners and assist in ridding this area of all those who take orders from Hankow.

Wireless messages from Hankow seem to confirm the report that Wu Pei-fu is in command of an allied army that has cleared Honan of Southern troops and that he is in possession of the Wu-sheng-kuan pass, between which and Hankow there are no natural barriers.

It is further related, however, that a strong "Nationalist" force, made up of half the available troops in the Wu-Han area has set out to invade Honan and strike at Wu Pei-fu's rear by a most circuitous route through Anhui.

## Strength Exaggerated.

The strength of this army is said to be 60,000, which is manifestly an exaggeration. It is said to have moved north-eastwards to Macheng, then forward in the same direction into Anhui with the Yingchow pass as its objective. From Yingchow a highway runs north-west to Chow-kin-kow, whence an invading force might make a dash at Yencheng and cut the Peking-Hankow railway, or move northwards upon Kaifeng.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu's local agents profess to have read the first report of his resumption of command in the local papers yesterday. They say that it is quite true that General Chang Tsung-chang (son of Marshal Chang Tso-lin) has returned to Peking to recover from an alleged sickness, but that Wu Pei-fu, when last heard from, was living near Tai-yuan-fu and had refused flatly to take command in Honan. They are as interested as all other residents in finding out what can have transpired in Honan to bring Wu Pei-fu into the field again.—N. C. Daily News.

## THREAT ON FLANK.

Are Northerners Retiring From Pukow?

Shanghai, April 15. News of the northern invasion of the Yangtze continues to be nebulous, but indirect reports of the events of the last 48 hours are of a surprising character.

Reports reached Shanghai yesterday morning through a foreign medium that a complete Northern evacuation of all the positions won during the past week was under way. According to these reports, which could not be officially confirmed last night, Sun Chuan-fang had withdrawn his entire force to Yangchow while Chang Tsung-chang had again moved his army back from Pukow to Pengpu.

The current explanation is that a flanking movement, carried out in Anhui by the Nationalist General, Chen Tiao-yuan, suddenly threatened Pengpu and the rear of Chang Tsung-chang's army, thereby forcing a retreat, which in turn prompted Sun Chuan-fang to draw in his advance units.—N. C. Daily News.

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## TRADES UNION.

Important Government Measure.

## GENERAL STRIKES ILLEGAL.

Rugby, April 18.

The most important measure which will come before Parliament after Easter will be the Government's Trade Union Bill. It is probable, says the "Times," that the vote on the second reading of the Bill will take place on May 4, the anniversary of the beginning of last year's general strike which was directly responsible for the production of the Bill.

After the second reading it is clear that there will be a large number of amendments.

A determined effort will be made so to amend the wording of the Bill that it will apply both to strikes and lockouts, and there is little doubt, adds the "Times," that the Government will be prepared to accept amendments on these lines.

In a letter addressed to Mr. John Buchan Conservative candidate in the by-election for the Scottish Universities, Mr. Stanley Baldwin declares: "The campaign of misrepresentation of the Bill by our political opponents has already begun."

"The Bill aims at restoration to the individual trades unionist of freedom from victimisation, intimidation and unjustifiable pressure to contribute to political funds with objects of which he may be out of sympathy."

"The Bill is designed to make clear beyond all possibility of doubt the illegality of such an attempt as the general strike to coerce the Government and the nation."

"It does not, as alleged, render illegal a strike which is not designed or calculated to coerce the Government or intimidate the community."—British Wireless Service.

## FOUND ON BEACH.

CHARMS THAT BROUGHT NO LUCK.

Two Chinese youths were this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with the unlawful possession of two small charms, one of which was described by the police as a solid gold Indian Buddha worth \$26.

First accused, who was arrested with the charms in his possession, said they were given to him by No. 2 to pawn.

This was admitted by second, accused who said he picked up the charms on the beach while bathing at Telegraph Bay.

The Magistrate inquired why No. 2 did not pawn the things himself.

No. 2 accused: I said they were made of brass and he said it was gold so I told him to try to pawn them.

First accused was given fourteen days' jail and second accused three weeks.

## CRICKETER'S LOSSES.

London, March 23. The Worcestershire bowler, C. F. Root, has been granted a discharge from bankruptcy, at Dudley, on the payment of a sum enabling his creditors to receive a final dividend of 1s. 10d. in the pound.

Root gave a £100 War Loan presented to him by the Worcester-shire cricketers and was also willing to give up a gold presentation watch.

It was stated that Root had not made profit on the South African or West Indies tours. The cricketers had to pay a shilling a bottle for drinking-water in the West Indies. The judge remarked it is cheaper to drink beer.

## SINCLAIR SENTENCE POSTPONED.

Washington, D.C., April 10. The sentencing of Harry Sinclair for contempt of the United States Senate has been postponed thirty days.

Sinclair's difficulties with the Senate arose out of testimony he was asked to give the investigating committee in the oil-scandal inquiry.

## NEW PRAYER BOOK.

London, March 30. The Church of England Bishops, in convocation, passed a resolution forwarding the revised Prayer Book to the National Assembly for final approval.

The voting for Canterbury Province showed 21 in favour and four against the revised volume.

A resolution moved on behalf of York Province gave unanimous affirmation.

The Lower Houses, in convocation, concurred by overwhelming majorities.

## MILITARY DEATH PENALTY.

London, March 30. The House of Commons, by 269 votes to 134, rejected a Labour proposal to abolish the death penalty for military offences, involving cowardice, treachery, or desertion to the enemy.

## AT THE STAR.

"THE OLD SOAK" TO-DAY &amp; TO-MORROW.

In this screen version of Don Marquis's famous play which ran two years in New York no dogmatic position on the liquor problem is taken by the director. Not once were we conscious of any attempt to point out glaring evils of drinking. And, on the other hand, we did not see any propaganda of either a wet or a dry nature.

Ivan Hersholt, in his first starring role, gives an excellent interpretation of an old man who has been addicted to liquor all his life. Trouble occurs in the family and the old man proves his integrity of character by shouldering the blame to save his son.

The picture is admirably directed by Edward Sloman, the man who made that screen masterpiece, "His People." Here, however, in "The Old Soak," we have a picture of infinitely more appeal. This picture is made for everybody and is an especially timely feature, touching on the prohibition question as it does.

Too much praise cannot be given the juvenile leads of the picture, George Lewis and June Marlowe. For youngsters they give delineations that would do credit to old troupers.

As the mother, Lucy Beaumont adds an ineffable touch of sweetness, while Louise Fazenda is as rollickingly funny as she is expected to be.

## AT THE QUEEN'S.

"POKER FACES" TO-DAY &amp; TO-MORROW.

"Poker Faces" features Edward Everett Horton and Laura Lee Plante who are noted for their deft comedy touches in preceding pictures and again work together to a spectacularly humorous climax.

The picture is undoubtedly one of the happiest entertainments that has been offered recently. The story consists of a series of well timed, complicated situations so necessary to comedy and so beloved by laugh fans.

The story might have been given to a director other than Harry Pollard. It would have been funny played straight. But given to Pollard it proves to be an hilarious 90 minutes entertainment.

All the famous Pollard touches appear in the picture. In a tense comedy of this sort even a flicker of an eyelash can draw a laugh. The movement of a hand or a fleeting thought in the actors' mind, implanted there by the director, brings gales of laughter. That is the sort of direction that makes a picture a tremendous success—and "Poker Faces" is all of that.

The excellent supporting cast includes George Siegmann, Tom Ricketts, Tom O'Brien and Dorothy Revier.

## ISAKO'S CIRCUS AGAIN.

Isako's Circus is to pay a return visit to Hong Kong, this time at Hung Hom.

After a successful visit here in the winter, the circus stayed several months in Canton.

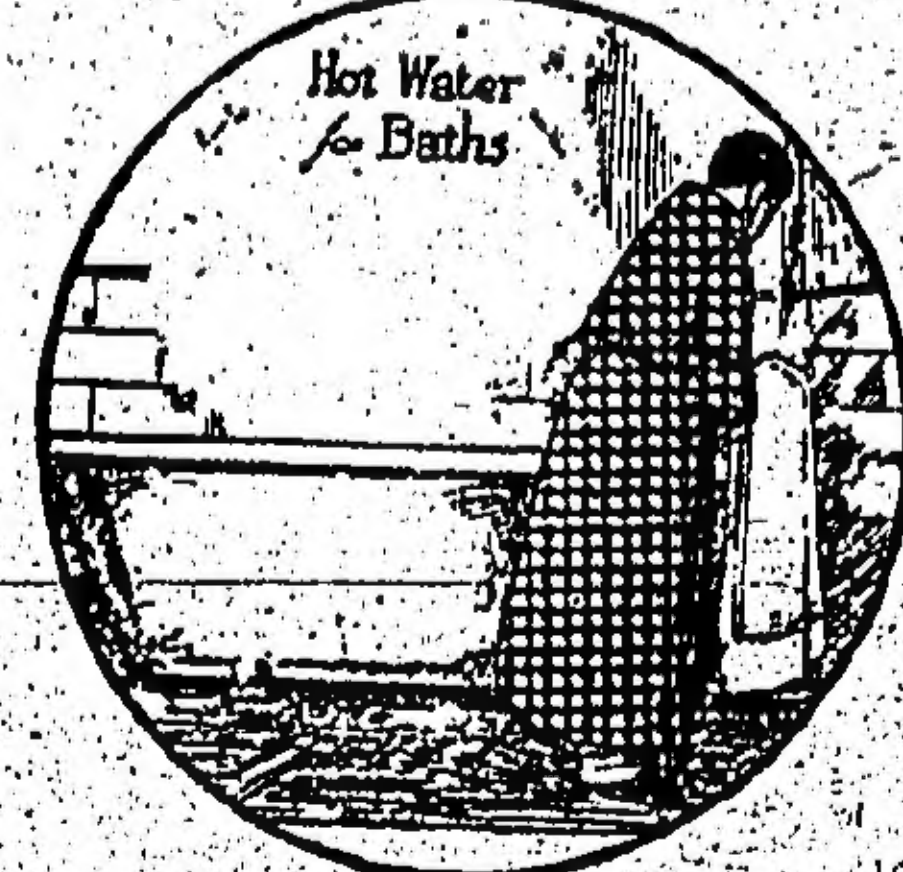
In addition to the "old friends" who will be coming back, there will also be number of new artistes in the circus.

Further details will be announced later.

"Excuse me, but it seems to me that I must have met you before. Are you not a brother or a near relative of Major Gibbs?"

"No, I am Major Gibbs' 'himself'."

"Ah, indeed, that explains the remarkable resemblance."



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## WORLD THEATRE.

"STORY WITHOUT A NAME" TO-DAY &amp; TO-MORROW.

"The Story Without a Name," by Irvin Willat for Paramount, with Agnes Ayres and Antonio Moreno featured in the principal roles, will be shown at the World.

The story, by Arthur Stringer, first appeared as a Radio-Prize Title story in "Photoplay Magazine." Victor Irvin wrote the screen play.

It tells of a young inventor, working for the U.S. Government, who has just perfected a "death ray" machine, an invention destined to revolutionize modern warfare. The instrument has been successfully tested, and the scientist is making preparations for his departure for Washington to turn over the machine to the proper officials when something absolutely unlooked for happens.

Playing in support of the leading players is an unusually capable cast of prominent players which includes Tyrone Power, Dagmar Godowsky, Maurice Costello, Jack Bohn, Louis Wolheim, and Ivan Linow.

## Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

## Entertainments.

April 19—Queen's Theatre:

"Poker Faces."

April 19—World Theatre: "The Story Without a Name."

April 19—Star Theatre: "The Old Soak."

April 19—Second dance of the Hong Kong Dance Club, Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 8.30 p.m.

April 20—H.M.S. "Frobisher's" dance at Hotel Savoy, 8.30 p.m.

April 21—Dance in the Gymnasium at Police Headquarters, commencing 8 p.m.

April 22—Concert for Service men at the "Cheer O," Y.M.C.A., Chai Road.

## Sports.

April 20—Seventh bi-annual race for the "Trevessa" Trophy, commencing 4 p.m.

April 21—Eleventh annual meeting of St. Joseph's College, H.K.F.C. Ground, Happy Valley.

## Meetings.

April 19—Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

April 19—Adjourned meeting of Marine Engineers' Guild (Hong Kong branch) 67, Des Voeux Road, Central, 5 p.m.

April 21—Second Meeting of China Light &amp; Power Co., Ltd., 11.30 a.m.

April 22—Telephone Co.'s second annual meeting, at Exchange Bldg., 11 a.m.

April 25—Meeting of all Company Commanders and Officers at Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m. to discuss future training programme of the H.K.V.D. Corps.

## Lammert's Auctions.

April 20—At No. 30 Ashley Rd., Kowloon, valuable household furniture, 11 a.m.

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April 22—Ladies' Novelties, etc., Sales Room, Duddell St., 11 a.m.

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April 20—Great Methodist Rally at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai, commencing at 6 p.m.

April 22—Practical demonstration on "Home Nursing" Matilda Hospital, 8.30 p.m.

April 25—Public lecture at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m. Speaker: Rev. W. T. Featherstone.

May 2—Quarry Bay School holds spring festival, 11 a.m. Launch for visitors leaves Murray Pier 10.20 a.m.

May 7—Annual dinner of the Hong Kong Football Club, Hotel Savoy, 8 p.m.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

To-day is Primrose Day, with which the memory of Lord Beaconsfield is associated.

At the Hotel Savoy to-morrow evening, the ship's company of H.M.S. "Frobisher" are holding a ball.

Reminder: Local Methodist Rally to-morrow at Hong Kong Wesleyan Church (Queen's Road East, opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Wanchai). Tea at 6 p.m.; public meeting 7 p.m.

The bi-annual "Trevessa" Trophy race for ship's lifeboats, always an interesting event for both the shipping and general community, is to be decided to-morrow under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

The following artists will appear at the concert for Service men to be given at the "Cheer O" Y.M.C.A., Chater Road, on April 29:—Mrs. H. Buleau-Mrs. G. Watt, Mrs. G. Griggs, Mr. H. Glover, Mr. S. Hamer and Mr. G. E. Longyear.

During the five days from last Thursday to Easter Monday, only four cases of notifiable disease in the Colony were reported to the Medical Officer of Health. All four patients were Chinese, with enteric fever (typhoid), three being from the city registration district and the other from the New Territories.

The "Straits Times" (Singapore) last week had a visit from Mr. Edmund Zscheile, a German actor and poet, who is making a walking tour round the world for the purpose of propagating Esperanto as the international language. He left Leipzig in August 1923 and has travelled throughout Europe, India, China and Japan and hopes to be back in Germany in 1930.

Dr. Cyril Norwood, headmaster of Harrow, described corporal punishment as "by far the most merciful for the English boy," in an address to members of the Indian Students' Hostel in London on "English Public School Life and Character." "It does not take time," he added, "and it does not cause any resentment." Corporal punishment existed in all public schools to-day with few exceptions. Fighting, he said, which was such a feature of public school life a generation or two ago, had now "entirely disappeared."

A large number of parents and friends of the St. Andrew's Troop of Boy Scouts attended the annual display and exhibition of Scout craft given at the Church Hall last night. The Scouts demonstrated the various branches of activity in which they qualify for various badges; the programme including gymnastics, the building of miniature erections used in scouting, the singing of Scout songs, etc. The efficient manner in which the various demonstrations were carried out, reflects considerable credit on their Scoutmaster, Mr. T. E. Jackson. During the evening a collection was taken for troop funds.

At an inquest in Rochdale on Beatrice Wilcock, a 10-year-old school-girl, who died suddenly, six causes of death were given by the police surgeon. They were:—

Acute influenza.  
Acute tonsillitis.  
Acute inflammation of the stomach.  
Inflammation of the thyroid gland.  
Persistent thymus and cardiac trouble.

It was stated by the father that the girl had appeared to be perfectly healthy and normal, and had never required a doctor in her life. She had showed no signs of illness.

It would be interesting to know exactly what the views of the Nationalists, and Mr. Eugene Chen, are as regards Britain's trade with China, remarks the "Straits Times." From the Cantonese propaganda and Nationalists' speeches we gather that they greatly over-rate this. We can assure those Chinese who regard the boycott of British trade as an overwhelming weapon destined to bring ruin upon the British people that Britain's trade with China is merely a flea-bite compared with Britain's trade with the world. To be exact it only constitutes .009 per cent. Taking 1925 figures, the only ones available for the purpose, Britain's trade with the world at large was \$2,600,000,000. The total trade, import and export, with China for the same period was under \$16,000,000. This, in comparison, is a ridiculous figure for the Chinese to aim their poisoned arrows at. What Britain's trade with China might be under a peaceful regime is another matter. But if China wishes to benefit by such, the people generally must adopt a different attitude to the futile one now prevalent among them.

For the first time in the history of the crypt, at the House of Commons Gaelic was used in mail week in ceremonial form. This was during the baptism of Aidan, the infant son of Mr. Mackenzie Livingstone, M.P., the 127th Psalm being sung in that language in the course of the choral service. There were about 100 M.P.'s present, representing all parties. They included the Secretary for Scotland (Sir John Gilmour), Mr. J. F. Hope (Deputy Speaker), Sir Robert Hutchison (Liberal Chief Whip) and Sir Godfrey Collins. The Rev. George L. Brander, of Highgate, baptised the child, and other ministers who took part in the service were the Rev. Neil Ross, of Laggan, and the Rev. James Barr, a Labour M.P.

"A father has the right to choose his child's religion and everything else, and if his wife does not like the decision she must ask the court to decide between them," said Mr. Hay Halkett, the Marylebone magistrate. A city merchant said he wanted to send his 7-years-old son to a boarding school, but his wife objected. Mr. Halkett: You ask for a summons under the Guardianship of Infants Act, but you cannot have it. That is a ridiculous Act and places everything in the woman's hands. But you are the sole guardian at present. Send him to school if you want to; don't pay any attention to her. If she wants to challenge your right she can do so under the Act, but at present you can do as you like. You are master.

Mr. George B. Mackessack, of Ardgry, ex-Convener of Morayshire, on the occasion of completing his jubilee as a member, was a guest at the annual dinner at Elgin of Moray Farmers' Club. In his early days, he said, there were no fewer than thirteen large flour mills doing business in the North of Scotland; now they had almost vanished. The public of to-day were not eating so much oatmeal. That was a pity, because oatmeal gave brawn, muscle, and brain. To-day people went in more for loaf bread, sweet comestibles, and cigarette smoking. "How on earth," exclaimed Mr. Mackessack, "can we expect to rear a strong, healthy race in that way?"

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. J. H. Greene, Shanghai manager of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, is attending a conference in Tokyo concerning transportation to Europe, via Siberia and Russia.

Among the passengers on the N.Y.K. "Korea Maru" which left Hong Kong yesterday for Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco were Miss H. Gourdin, Rev. and Mrs. T. B. McMillan, Rev. and Mrs. Weidemann, Dr. Bittner.

Passengers on the N.Y.K. "Hakone Maru," which arrived from Singapore and has left for Shanghai and Japan included Baron and Baroness A. Matsui, Colonel S. Iida, Colonel and Mrs. A. Samba, Major K. Abe, Commander T. Mogi, Dr. H. Odier, Dr. W. R. Soutter.

The Prince of Wales on March 29 played a game of "touch" with a boy aged four years who began by hurling a book at the Prince, in Belgrave Hospital for children, in London. Another little boy gave the Prince a 5s note for the Hospital, which his father gave him in gratitude for his cure.

I believe, says a writer in a Home paper, that Mr. Eugene Chen's son and daughter, who joined him in China, are still with him, though Mr. Percy Acham, Chen is credited with a desire to return to his home in Trinidad, where he found the brutal yoke of British Imperialism rather more pleasant than the freedom of a Bolshevized China. Both Percy Chen, who was educated in England, and his sister Sylvia, are completely Anglicised. Percy, who had the reputation like most of the Chinese community of being perfectly straight in business, was a practising barrister in Trinidad, and in his spare time a clever Rugby player. Miss Sylvia Chen, petite and graceful, was accounted the best amateur stage dancer on the island, and is a talented actress as well as a good horsewoman. Before he appeared in the role of Chinese patriot, Mr. Eugene Chen was a solicitor in Trinidad. While in the island he never seemed to mix very well with his own people; but in China he has done far better.

About 30 guests were invited by Lord and Lady Astor to meet the King and Queen, who dined with them at 4, St. James's Square.

Viscount Bearsted and Mr. W. H. Shelford have been elected directors of the Alliance Assurance Co. in the place of the late Viscount Bearsted and Mr. H. Melville Simons. Mr. Shelford, like the late Mr. Melville Simons, is a director of Paterson, Simons and Co. He was formerly resident in Singapore and for some time a member of the Legislative Council, where he distinguished himself by his grasp of commercial questions and his independent attitude.

Mr. Ivor Novello has been working—acting and filming—for about 14 hours a day for some time past, and his doctor has now told him that he has overdone it and that he must stop. "But I must somehow carry on with 'The Rat' (the play at the Prince of Wales Theatre) for another three weeks and with 'Down Hill' (a film in which he is taking part) for another week," Mr. Novello said in mail week. "I am medically forbidden to film and act simultaneously for at least six months."

The death has occurred in Brisbane, after a serious illness extending over several months of the Rev. Dr. Henry Youngman, one of the outstanding figures of the Methodist Church in Australia. The deceased, who was born in England in 1848, went to New South Wales with his parents as a boy, and after a probationary period in the Methodist Ministry in New South Wales he was ordained and appointed to Tamworth, after which he served in other parts of that State. He went to Queensland in 1888, and during his Ministry there was twice president of the Queensland Methodist Conference, while in 1910 he was elected President-General for Australasia. He is survived by his second wife and three sons and daughters.

The death is announced, at the age of 22, of Mrs. Helena Heniker Heaton, daughter of the late Sir Henry McCallum, who was Colonial Engineer, Straits Settlements, and afterwards Governor of Ceylon.

The engagement is announced of Mr. George E. Cumming, Craigielea Estate, Muar, eldest son of the Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Cumming, Dufftown, Scotland, and Eleanor, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maude, Christchurch, New Zealand.

Great Britain has been loyally served by many consuls and vice-consuls of Spanish birth and by none more than by Vice-Consul Bartolomé Escudero, who recently died at Mahon at the advanced age of 79 years. No man of his time enjoyed in the Balearic Islands a more solid prestige. During the 39 years in which he occupied the Vice-Consulate in Minorca he knew personally three British monarchs.

Dr. William E. Hoy, D.D., of the Reformed Church Mission of America, Yochow, Hunan, for over 40 years a missionary in Japan and China, Principal of the Boys' School, Lakeside, Yochow, which was taken over by the Bolsheviks, died on board ship while en route to America. He was buried at sea. His friends state that he died of a broken heart. He was so heart-broken of his missionary work that friends were afraid he might not live to get on the steamer.

Passengers arrived at Hong Kong on the "President McKinley" from Shanghai and Seattle included Mr. L. Wasen, Mr. C. F. Meyer and Mrs. B. L. Meyer of the Standard Oil Co.; Mr. S. S. Beltz of the Wilbur Ellis Co.; Colonel P. M. Holsington, President of the First National Bank, Kansas City. Through passengers for Manila included Dr. F. C. Cuanjeco of the Rockefeller Foundation; Mr. S. J. Tomholt, financial and commercial editor, "China Press," Shanghai; Mr. E. Schradiek of the Standard Oil Co.; Mr. V. S. Robson; Mr. L. H. Burke, Mr. Richard B. Cook, Mr. Sydney L. Plant.

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## SPORTS SECTION

## HOME SOCCER.

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RESULTS OF 5 DIVISIONS.

London, April 18.

Principal league football matches to-day (home team given first) resulted:—

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

## Division I.

Aston Villa 2, Arsenal 3.  
Cardiff 1, Liverpool 0.  
Derby 2, Manchester United 2.  
Everton 3, Birmingham 1.  
Leicester 1, Bury 1.  
Sheffield 1, Bolton 1.  
West Bromwich 2, Blackburn 0.  
West Ham 1, Tottenham 2.

## Division II.

Barnsley 2, Portsmouth 0.  
Chelsea 1, Wolverhampton 0.  
Hull 3, Preston N.E. 1.  
Manchester City 7, Darlington 0.  
Notts County 4, Bradford City 0.  
Oldham 3, Notts Forest 3.  
Reading 1, Grimsby 1.  
Southampton 1, Clapton Orient 2.  
South Shields 2, Blackpool 2.  
Swansea 4, Fulham 2.

## Division III (South).

Aberdare 0, Coventry 7.  
Bournemouth 2, Bristol City 0.  
Bristol Rovers 3, Swindon 1.  
Charlton 1, Plymouth 1.  
Crystal Palace 2, Gillingham 2.  
Exeter 1, Millwall 1.  
Luton 4, Brighton 0.  
Norwich 4, Watford 0.  
Queen's Park Rangers 2, Newport 0.  
Southend 2, Northampton 0.

## Division III (North).

Ashington 4, Crewe 1.  
Barrow 1, Southport 4.  
Burham 5, Wrexham 0.  
Durham 4, Lincoln 2.  
Nelson 0, Chesterfield 3.  
Rochdale 2, Halifax 0.  
Stockport 3, Hartlepool 3.  
Stoke 0, Doncaster 3.  
Tranmere 2, Accrington 1.  
Walsall 0, New Brighton 1.  
Wigan 0, Rotherham 0.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

## Division I.

Queen's Park 1, Dundee 4.  
Celtic 0, Rangers 1.

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## CHARITY MATCH.

ARMY SOCCER TEAM v. HONG KONG.

IN AID OF M.C.L. FUNDS.

Mrs. Lunard, the wife of H.E. the G.O.C., and the President of the Military Branch of the Ministering Children's League, has organised a grand charity football match between the Army and a representative side of Hong Kong, to take place on the Army ground at Sumpson this Saturday.

Sir Shou-son Chow has kindly promised to kick-off at 4 p.m. when the two teams will be lined up and introduced to him.

The brass and pipe bands of the 2nd Bn. K.O.S.B. (by kind permission of Lt.-Col. L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O. and officers) will play from 3.30 p.m. and during half-time.

During half-time Pipe-Major W. Mackie and Pipers will dance Scottish national dances.

Ball to be raffled.

Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd. have kindly presented the football to be used in the match, which will be raffled at half-time. Tickets for the raffle at 20 cents each will be obtainable on the ground.

A credit card to the value of \$20 has been kindly presented by Messrs. H. Rutonjee and Son, No. 16, Queen's Road, Central.

Messrs. Sincere Co., Ltd. have also kindly presented a credit note valued at \$10.

These credit cards will be drawn for during the interval and all purchasers of tickets of admission will be given a free chance. The public are requested to keep their tickets.

As this well known charity is for the benefit of Chinese as well as Europeans, it is hoped that the gate will be a record one. The price of admission to the covered stand is \$1 and open stand 50 cents.

Tickets are obtainable from:—Mrs. C. C. Luard, Headquarters House; Hon. Sports Secretary, Victoria Barracks; Anderson Music Co.; Moutrie and Co.—Contributed.

## NEW BILLIARDS RECORD.

In the second heat of 2,000 up in the British Empire amateur billiards championship at Burroughes Hall, London, Lawrence Steeples, of Sheffield, the English champion, met Malcolm Smith, of Edinburgh, the holder of the Scottish title. Steeples made a record break of 236 in an amateur championship (under the revised rules).

## RECREIO RALLY.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS MEET THE REST.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL.

Making a fine rally in the closing stages, Club de Recreio (champion) managed to draw with "The Rest" yesterday in the closing game of division I, the Hong Kong Football League.

Two exhibition matches were played on the H.K.F.C. ground at Happy Valley.

In section "A," division II, the winners (reserves of the 2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers) trounced a team representative of the other clubs by 9 goals to 2. Then the Recreio (who have won the championship in their second senior season) shared six goals with their opponents—the cream of the other seven participating clubs.

Recreio started off in style, their characteristic forward raids resulting in Gosano putting his side one

## SOCCER CUP.

Royalty At Army Final, Aldershot.

London, April 18. Their Majesties the King and Queen were present at Aldershot to-day for the final of the Army Football Cup.

The 2nd Bn. Leicestershire Regiment defeated Royal Army Ordnance Corps (Southern Command) by the odd goal in three.

—Reuter.

up. Suen Kam-shun (Chinese Athletic) equalised before half-time.

The Rev. Alexander (Koshies) and Hayes (Kowloon) gave "the Rest" a two goals lead. In the last few minutes—after having been on the defensive for some time—the Recreio launched out and goals by J. Silva and Gosano made the score 3-all.

Koshies' Great Victory.

The Koshies' Reserves had an easy task against the Rest of section "A" of the League.

Crawley scored twice early. Stock, Skeggs and Stevens made the score 5-nil but Omar (St. Joseph's College) slightly reduced the lead.

After half-time, Stock increased the lead to 6-1 but Pereira (Recreio Reserves) scored again for the Rest. Ward (St. Joseph's) put through his own goal; then Stock and Stevens ran the Infantrymen's total up to nine, against the other side's two.

Season's Honours.

At the close of the senior game, the teams lined up before the Club stand where the "Sunday Herald" Cup and the three league cups were on view.

Mr. G. T. May, President of the Football League, congratulated the Club de Recreio on winning the senior league, the Chinese Athletic for being the runners-up in the senior and in division II, section "A" in the first year of the Club's formation; the 2nd K.O.S.B. Reserves for going through the season without a defeat, which was a great honour in their first season; and St. Joseph's College Reserves for winning the "B" division on the replay after a tie with the Moslem Club.

Trophies Distributed.

Mr. May then asked Mrs. R. M. Dyer to present the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup to Scotland, the winning team in the international competition.

Mrs. Dyer also presented the senior cup to P. Xavier, captain of the Club de Recreio, the junior "A" cup to Sgt. Skeggs, K.O.S.B. Reserves and the junior "B" cup to the captain of St. Joseph's Reserves.

Medals were also presented to the winners and runners-up in each section of the league.

Scotland the Home of Soccer.

Miss Kathleen McTavish then handed Mrs. Dyer a bouquet in silver holder, tied with the blue and white of the H.K.F.A.

Mr. R. M. Dyer (President of the H.K.F.A.) then thanked the League officials for asking Mrs. Dyer to present the trophies and medals.

He was very pleased that Scotland had won the Charity Cup and hoped they would continue to do so. He was also pleased that the K.O.S.B. had won the junior league, for Scotland was the home of soccer football.

Three cheers and a "tiger" for Mrs. Dyer closed the proceedings.

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## ANOTHER SURPRISE.

2ND EXTRA RACE MEETING YESTERDAY.

MORE BIG DIVIDENDS.

There was another surprise yesterday, the second day of the 2nd extra race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, at Happy Valley.

After Saturday's "invasion," it was thought that Macao's ponies would do well again. On the whole, they disappointed; but the big race of the day was again annexed by the sister colony.

That was Mr. Wong's solitary victory for the day, after his surprise of four on Saturday. The local riders had better mounts in that race (the fourth) but played themselves into his hands by making the 1½ miles into a slow mile.

Victory of "The Kings."

No rain fell during the day but the going was still on the slow side. The attendance showed little improvement over the first day.

Mr. F. A. Pollock and Mr. W. T. Stanton each scored two victories. The only owner to win a double was Mr. "Dynasty," whose King Alan was bought in, in the selling plate, for \$260.

King Alan also had a second. King of the Plains began with a second and finished up with the biggest winning dividend of the day.

As King of Troy, the other pony entered by Mr. Dynasty, also won on Saturday, the owner had a very successful meeting.

On the whole, fields were not small and there were some thrilling finishes.

Cash Sweep results are given herewith. Drawers of unplaced runners receive \$50 each except where stated.

## Race I.

No. 15 \$693.70  
" 19 198.20  
" 6 99.10

Unplaced Nos.: 250, 343, 77, 50, 267.

## Race II.

No. 13 \$983.50  
" 388 281.00  
" 198 140.50

Unplaced Nos.: 347, 148, 213, 28, 7, 46.

## Race III.

No. 137 \$1,330.70  
" 350 380.20  
" 148 190.10

Unplaced Nos.: 31, 17, 303, 22.

## Race IV.

No. 309 \$2,788.80  
" 127 796.80  
" 496 398.40

Unplaced Nos.: 271, 130, 199, 410.

## Race V.

No. 64 \$1,626.80  
" 292 464.80  
" 520 232.40

Unplaced Nos.: 355, 184, 325, 410.

## Race VI.

No. 188 \$1,472.80  
" 134 420.80  
" 360 210.40

Unplaced Nos.: 74, 368, 149.

## Race VII.

No. 466 \$1,505.00  
" 38 430.00  
" 170 215.00

Unplaced Nos.: 263, 100.

## Race VIII.

No. 75 \$1,540.00  
" 201 330.00  
" 396 330.00

Unplaced No. 241.

## Race IX.

No. 287 \$1,585.50  
" 175 453.00  
" 10 226.00

Unplaced Nos.: 299, 327, 385, 539, 420.

1.—Junk Bay Plate: half mile.—For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's "The Goblin" (Mr. Pollock) 1  
Mr. Dynasty's King of the Plains (Mr. da Roza) 2  
Mr. K. H.'s Macao Beauty (Mr. Chun) 3

Also ran: Home Call (Mr. Sewell), Grey Morn (Mr. Reidy), Battle Eve (Mr. Stanton), Loong-wa (Mr. Wong), Cra (Mr. Kelly), Grande del Norte (Mr. Seth).

A head; 1½ lengths.  
Time: 1:01.

Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner ..... \$14.10  
Place 1st ..... 6.70  
2nd ..... 12.10  
3rd ..... 8.80

2.—Mrs. Bay Handicap: "C" class: one mile.—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter (Mr. Bulteel) 1  
Mr. Dynasty's King Alan (Mr. da Roza) 2  
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch (Mr. Reidy) 3

Also ran: Saracen (Mr. Tummler), Grey Streak (Mr. Pollock), Golden Hall (Mr. Wong), Salvo (Mr. Chun), Plum Pudding (Mr. Stanton), Sugar Loaf (Mr. Wallace).

3 lengths; 2 lengths.  
Time: 2:14/5.

3.—Eastern Plate: one and a half miles.—For China ponies. Non-winners of this year 5 lbs. allowance; winners this year, of one race, w.i.; of two races 5 lbs. penalty; of three or more races 10 lbs. penalty. J.A. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$500. 2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Yam Man's Flash Star (Mr. Wong) 1  
Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call (Mr. Pollock) 2  
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele (Mr. Bulteel) 3

Also ran: Misty Eve (Mr. Stanton), The Gezer (Mr. Sewell), Laceda II (Mr. Chun).  
A length; 3 lengths.  
Time: 3:26.3.

Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner ..... \$36.90  
Place 1st ..... 6.50  
2nd ..... 5.70  
3rd ..... 5.60

4.—Deef Stakes: half mile.—Catchweights 168 lbs. Jockeys and ponies that have won a race this year barred. Entrance \$3. Post entries. 1st prize: \$200. 2nd prize: \$100. 3rd prize: \$50.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent (Mr. Stanton) 1  
Mr. U-Un's Dragon Boat (Mr. Bousfield) 2  
Mr. R. M. Austin's District Call (Mr. Seth) 3

Also ran: Bill Brewer (Mr. Shellington), Stripes (Mr. Mattingley), Blotting Paper (Dr. McGown), Fessimist (Mr. Kelly).

No. 5 Plateau was 2nd in the Blake Shield with 293 points (Lt. Mitchell 76, Sgt. Branson 74, Pte. Pile 74 and Pte. Warren 69).

No. 6 Plateau also won the Francis Cup with 252 points (Pte. Maekell 68, Pte. McLennan 64, Capt. Logan 60 and Cpl. Young 60).

Pte. Maekell lost only two points at the 500 in this competition also.

No. 2 Plateau was again 2nd with 225 points (Sgt. Branson 60, Pte. Pile 60, Pte. Jex 57 and Lt. Mitchell 48).

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L. S. Dowell ..... 175—10=165

Surgeon-Commander G. Aubrey, R. N. had the best 18 holes' score of 77—9=86.

Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner ..... \$11.60  
Place 1st ..... \$7.10  
Place 2nd ..... \$6.90 (Loch Tummler)  
Place 2nd ..... \$11.20 (Kom T ng Hall).

5.—Mrs. Bay Handicap: "A" class: one mile.—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Dynasty's King of the Plains (Mr. da Roza) 1  
Mr. K. H.'s Baccarat (Mr. Chun) 2  
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril (Mr. Pollock) 3

Also ran: Attaboy (Mr. Seth), Battle Eve (Mr. Stanton), August (Mr. Bulteel), Espoir (Mr. Sewell).

2 lengths; 3 lengths.  
Time: 2:08.3.

Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner ..... \$117.80  
Place 1st ..... 10.20  
2nd ..... 5.60  
3rd ..... 6.20

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## WON AGAIN.

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YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club again defeated their neighbours, Kowloon Cricket Club, yesterday, in a friendly bowls match.

On Thursday (on the K.C.C. greens) the Bowling Green Club won on three rinks but yesterday they had a majority on all four.

Scores:—  
K. B. G. C. K. C. C.  
Dobbie Hamblin  
Hale Wragge  
Holland Goldenberg  
Macfarlane Gibson  
(skip) (skip)

Muir Kern  
MacLachlan Labrum  
Chapman Lammert  
Farrell Hill  
(skip) (skip)

Magill Goodwin  
Rundell Hirst  
Duncan Tacchi  
Russell Pile  
(skip) (skip)

Hedley Davidson  
Cuff Lyal  
Hazzell Overy  
Harvey Hyde  
(skip) (skip)

Totals 94 62

Mr. C. Bond (President of the Bowling Green Club) expressed his pleasure at seeing the young men in a warm welcome and praised the high standard of bowls. Mr. W. Goldenberg replied for the Cricket Club.

RIFLE MEETING.

VOLUNTEERS' CONCLUDING SHOOT.

Conditions were more favourable yesterday for the continued Volunteer Defence Corps Rifle Meeting at Stonecutters. Light was better and there was no rain.

Capt. Logan won the individual military competition with 68 points, others being Pte. McLennan (67), Cpl. Young (65), L. Mitchell (65) and B. S. M. Summers (65).

No. 5 Plateau won the Blake Shield with 294 points (Pte. Maekell 84, Pte. McLennan 84, Cpl. Young 71 and Pte. Nisbet 65).

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Place 1st ..... 5.10  
2nd ..... 5.20  
3rd ..... 5.50

7.—Tolo Selling Plate: one mile.—For China ponies. W.I. If entered to be sold for \$400, 10 lbs. penalty; for \$300, 5 lbs. penalty; for \$200, w.i. J.A. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Abraham and Tester's Bing Boy (Mr. W. T. Stanton) 1  
Messrs. Comyn and Bell's Borderer (Mr. Wong) 2  
Mr. Eve's Festive Eve (Mr. Chun) 3

Also ran: Fire Call (Mr. da Roza), Furzehead (Mr. Sewell), Sugar Loaf (Mr. Wallace).

4 lengths; 2 lengths.  
Time: 1:35.

Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner ..... \$10.30  
Place 1st ..... 5.10  
2nd ..... 5.20  
3rd ..... 5.50



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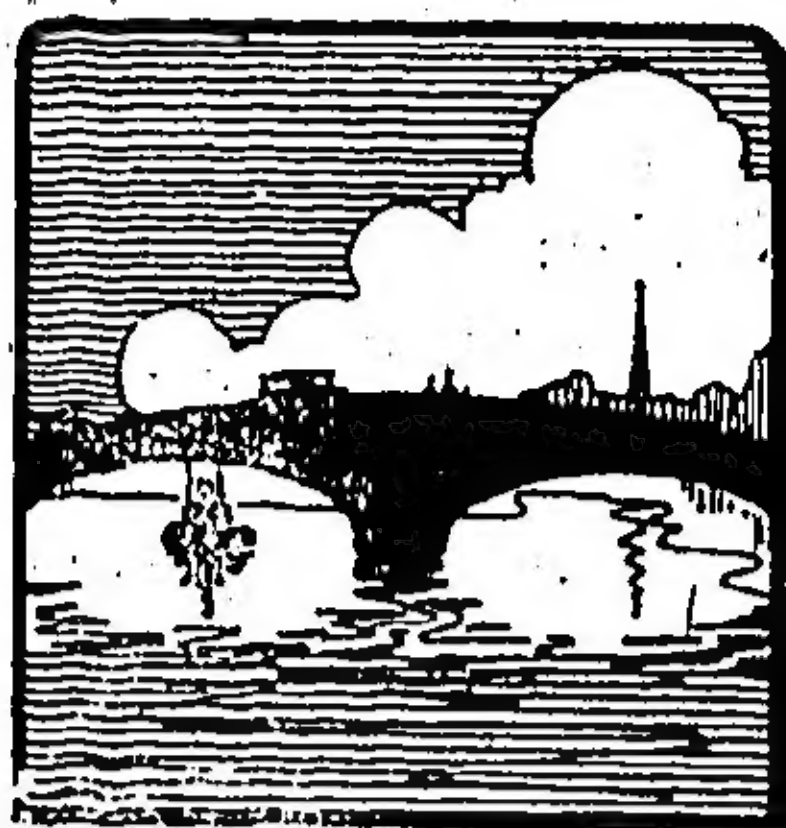
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## THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

A number of Welsh collieries are  
adopting summer prices of 25s. a  
ton at the pithead, representing a  
reduction of 6s. a ton.

For failing to take precautions  
against spreading small-pox a youth  
who went to work while suffering  
from the disease was fined £2 at  
Sheffield.

Mr. John Bell, Fellow, tutor, and  
Dean of Queen's College, Oxford,  
has been appointed High Master of  
St. Paul's School, Hammer-  
smith, W.

At Poole, Dorset, a new public  
bridge, costing about £70,000, will  
obliterate a six-mile journey for  
vehicles travelling between Poole  
and Hamworthy.

Mr. T. R. Strong, a Londoner,  
aged 55, has been appointed Director  
of Education in New Zealand,  
where he has been Chief Inspector  
of primary schools.

The Archbishop of Canterbury  
officiated at a memorial service for  
the late Dr. Walter Leaf, chairman  
of the Westminster Bank, at  
Marylebone parish church.

The performance of "The Creation"  
(Haydn) by the Royal Choral  
Society announced for Saturday,  
March 26, was postponed until  
Saturday, May 7, at 2.30 p.m.

A man told the Greenwich magis-  
trate that he borrowed £133 from a  
moneylender in 1923 and though he  
had repaid £231 the bailiffs had  
been put in for a balance of £66.

With the object of finding the  
owners, there is on view at Pad-  
dington Green, W., Police Station  
a mixed collection of articles be-  
lieved to have been stolen during  
the past 12 months.

Panel doctors are doing so well  
now that they have country houses  
and bungalows and go for a breath  
of fresh air at the sea from Satur-  
day till Monday—Dr. Waldo, the  
City of London coroner.

In aid of various charities the  
Exchange Dramatic and Operatic  
Society gave the first of five per-  
formances at the Scala Theatre,  
Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-square, W.,  
of Sir J. M. Barrie's comedy, "Dear  
Brutus."

For the week ended February 26  
the coal output from British mines  
was 5,371,400 tons, and the wage  
earners numbered 1,012,700, com-  
pared with 5,365,900 tons output  
and 1,010,500 wage earners of the  
preceding week.

The provisional committee of the  
Air League of India has elected Sir  
Montagu Webb, a former member  
of the Legislative Assembly, as  
chairman, and has decided to form  
at Karachi a light aeroplane club,  
the first in India.

Among wills recently proved in  
England was that of Mr. William  
Rawlinson, of Patrington, Ebeles,  
Lancashire, described as a brick-  
layer, who left estate of the gross  
value of £5,078, with net personally  
£4,956. Probate of the will was  
granted to his sons, William, hair-  
dresser, and John, bricklayer, and  
son-in-law, Mr. Charles Goodwin,  
stonemason. The testator left all  
his property to his children in equal  
shares.

The Treaty of Conciliation be-  
tween Italy and Chile has been  
signed by Signor Mussolini and the  
Chilean Minister in Rome.

When Sir Thomas Beecham  
conducted a performance of  
Tristan and Isolde at the  
Hungarian Royal Opera House in  
Budapest he was warmly ap-  
plauded by a crowded house.

Women members are to be ad-  
mitted to the Anglican Synod of  
British Columbia, provided that  
at least 50 per cent. of the elect-  
ed representatives of each parish  
consists of male communicants.

A consignment of 700,000 bad  
eggs has been seized in Madrid  
and fines amounting to 7,000  
pesetas, about £200, were imposed  
on the importing firms and their  
Madrid agents. The eggs came  
from Hamburg.

According to the final figures  
for the new census of Bulgaria  
the population is now 5,484,143  
an increase of 637,172 since Decem-  
ber 31, 1920. The division of  
the sexes is males 2,747,983 (an  
increase of 327,199), females  
2,736,160 (an increase of  
309,973).

Sir Alan G. Anderson, acting  
chairman of the International  
Chamber of Commerce, has re-  
turned from Budapest. His jour-  
ney was connected with prepara-  
tions for the world conference  
which is to be arranged by the  
International Chamber of Com-  
merce at Geneva.

A committee representing the  
public services has written to the  
Australian Government urging  
an immediate statement of the  
allowances to be made to public  
servants transferred to Canberra,  
where it is estimated that rent  
alone will be 20 per cent. higher  
than in Melbourne.

Mr. Robert Ritchie has made a  
donation of £40,000 to the Uni-  
versity of Melbourne as a memorial  
to his son, Captain Ritchie, who  
was killed in the war. He wishes  
£30,000 to be used to endow a  
Chair of Economics and the re-  
mainder to be added to the  
Trinity College funds.

### CHILD WELFARE.

There is nothing that marks the  
great advance in social organisation  
more than the attention that is now-  
days bestowed upon child welfare—  
legislation to insure adequate school-  
ing, laws prescribing the conditions  
under which children may labour, and  
a host of other safeguards.

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no small item in the children's welfare  
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young, particularly those illness arising  
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cine Co., 60 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

Senator Leonardo Bianchi,  
Professor of Pathology in the  
University of Naples and a lead-  
ing exponent of eugenics, has died  
suddenly.

The Programmes Committee of  
the Wireless League are to ask the  
B.B.C. to broadcast Sunday's reli-  
gious service at an earlier hour,  
and 6 p.m. is suggested.

At Holbeach, Lincolnshire,  
Messrs. William Egar, John Har-  
rop, and Frederick White have com-  
pleted 50 years' membership of the  
local lodge of Oddfellows.

The new service of steamers be-  
tween Canada and the West Indies  
under the control of the Canadian  
Government will be managed by  
the Canadian National Railways.

The body of an unknown woman,  
aged between 55 and 60, 5ft. 5in.  
in height, and dressed in a long brown  
raincoat, black skirt, and black hat,  
was found in Brighton Cemetery.

Dr. Dawson Turner, of Highdown  
Heath, Godalming, Surrey, who was  
X-ray and radium expert at Edin-  
burgh Royal Infirmary for 30 years,  
has lost another finger owing to  
X-ray dermatitis.

Sheffield automatic telephone ex-  
change—stated to be the biggest  
conversion of its kind yet carried  
out in Britain—came into operation  
at midnight, 11,000 subscribers,  
renting 15,000 telephones, being  
affected.

For cutting off the hair of two  
young girls, one of whom was rid-  
ing in an omnibus and the other  
looking into a shop, William Alfred  
Wright 32, a homeless labourer, was  
sentenced to six months' hard la-  
bour at North London.

Student suicides continue almost  
daily in the United States, where  
two high school pupils, aged 15 and  
16 shot themselves, one because  
he had been reproved by his teacher,  
and the other shouting, "I'm  
going straight to hell."

General Machado, the Presi-  
dent of Cuba, has signed a decree  
limiting sugar production from  
the coming crop in Cuba to  
4,500,000 tons, states an "Ex-  
change Telegraph" message from  
Havana.

Telegrams were exchanged be-  
tween President Hindenburg and  
President Coolidge over the new  
submarine cable which gives Ger-  
many her first independent com-  
munication with the United States  
since the German cables were de-  
stroyed during the war.

The body of Gen. Sir Walter Con-  
greve, late Governor of Malta, was  
taken on board H.S. sloop "Chrysan-  
themum" and buried at sea, as he  
had requested. Lady Congreve  
witnessed the procession from a  
point on the Maltese coast where  
her husband used to sit.

Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Ramsay Mac-  
donald, and Mr. Lloyd George are  
"backers" of Mr. Gosling's Bill to  
give the Imperial War Graves Com-  
mission powers to erect at Trinity-  
square, Great Tower Hill, E.C., a  
memorial to officers and men of the  
Mercantile Marine who fell in the  
war.



The last link in the Canadian  
Pacific telegraph system across  
the continent, to conform with the  
most advanced developments of tele-  
graphic science, was completed re-  
cently, when a new telegraph re-  
peater station was formally opened  
at White River, Ontario. The main  
switch, cutting the new up-to-date  
station into the circuit, was closed  
by Mrs. J. E. Depey, who had been  
closely connected with Canadian  
Pacific developments at White River  
since construction days. Many  
prominent officials of the Company  
were present at the official opening  
January 22, including J. McMillan,  
general manager of Telegraphs,  
Montreal; H. J. Humphrey, general  
superintendent, North Bay, and  
D. H. Bowen, superintendent of Tele-  
graphs at Sudbury.

Upper: Group of C.P.R.  
superintendents who attended  
official opening of telegraph  
repeater station at White River.  
Lower: Mrs. J. E. Depey, who  
closed the new telegraph re-  
peater station at White River.

Through the introduction of auto-  
matic printers and the possibilities  
of still greater advances in the  
science of telegraphy, it was found  
necessary to establish the new sta-  
tion. Starting from Sudbury, the  
Canadian Pacific now have repeater  
stations at White River, Fort Wil-  
liam, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Cal-  
gary, Revelstoke and Vancouver,  
on the overland trunk lines. In tele-  
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West, making the service fast and  
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### POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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The Radio Telegraph Service between Hong Kong and Swatow has been resumed and telegrams for Swatow are now accepted under the same conditions and at the same rates as for Canton.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	TUESDAY, APRIL 19	Per
Japan	Janus.	19
Australia & Manila	Mishima Maru.	22
Japan	Aki Maru.	22
Japan & Shanghai	Katori Maru.	22
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and papers)	Santhia.	26
London 24th March	Shinyo Maru.	26
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Empress of Asia.	29
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Malwa.	29

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	TUESDAY, APRIL 19	Per
Shanghai, Japan, & Victoria B.C.	President Taft.	19
due Victoria B.C. 9th May. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	Lai Sang	5 p.m.
Amoy	New Mathilde	5 p.m.
Haiphong	Sunkong	5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Alex Kielland	5 p.m.
Hoihow & Bangkok		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver B.C. due Vancouver 8th May & Europe via Siberia. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (20th) 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	Empress of Russia.	20
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	Honolulu Maru	10 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan & Rabaul	Calulu	10 a.m.
Straits	Yuen Sang	1.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, APRIL 21		
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Kotsu Maru	8.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 22		
Swatow, Amoy & Poochow	Hai Ching	Noon
SATURDAY, APRIL 23		
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island due Thursday Island 5th May. Registration 8.30 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.	Aki Maru.	

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### JURISTS' CONGRESS.

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Rio de Janeiro, April 18.  
Thirty delegates representing the United States and Central and South American States are attending the congress of jurists for the codification of American international law under the pre-

### COSTLY BLAZE.

Liverpool Cotton Warehouse Destroyed.

London, April 18.  
Twenty thousand sales of cotton were burnt in a fire which destroyed a cotton warehouse at Liverpool.—Reuter.

sidency of the Foreign Minister, Sir Mangabeira.

The items on the agenda include preparation of a code of international and private civil law, the organisation of a pan-American Union, a declaration of international legal rights and duties, both personal and natural, and of the principle of the responsibility of American republics with regard to foreigners, also measures for the maintenance of peace and the solution of inter-American differences.—Reuter's American Service.

### GRANTS FOR TERRITORIALS.

London, March 30.  
Sir L. Worthington Evans announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government had decided to introduce, as from March 1, a proficiency grant of 30 shillings per annum for men enlisting in the Territorial Army.

### JAPAN'S PREMIER.

Tokyo, April 19.  
Baron Gitchi Tanaka, Leader of the Selyukai, has been summoned to the Palace.  
It is believed he will be asked to form a Cabinet.—Reuter.

### THE BANK OF TAIWAN.

Tokyo, April 19.  
Reversing yesterday's decision, the Directors of the Bank of Taiwan have decided to keep open their Headquarters and branches in Formosa.—Reuter.

### BAND AT THE STAR.

The Band of the 1st Battalion of the Cameronians will play at the Star Theatre to-night and to-morrow night at the 9.30 performances. There will be complete changes of programmes.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

N.E. winds, moderate; overcast with drizzle or mist at first, is the forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-morrow.  
Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

### PICKED THE FLOWERS.

Mr. H. Green, Superintendent of Botanical and Forestry Dept. this morning charged three Chinese youths before Major Willson with plucking flowers at the Public Garden. Mr. Green said that there had been many cases in the past, and after a lull this offence had recently been vigorously resumed. In imposing a fine of 25 or one month jail, Major Willson said that the flowers were not grown to be plucked. They must be protected.

### SOUTH AFRICA'S INDIANS.

Bombay, April 18.  
It is understood that Mr. Srinavasa Sastri, the Indian statesman, has accepted an appointment as agent of the Government of India to South Africa. The appointment is in consequence of the recent Indo-South-African agreement with regard to Indians in South Africa.—Reuter.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruction from Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird to sell by Public Auction

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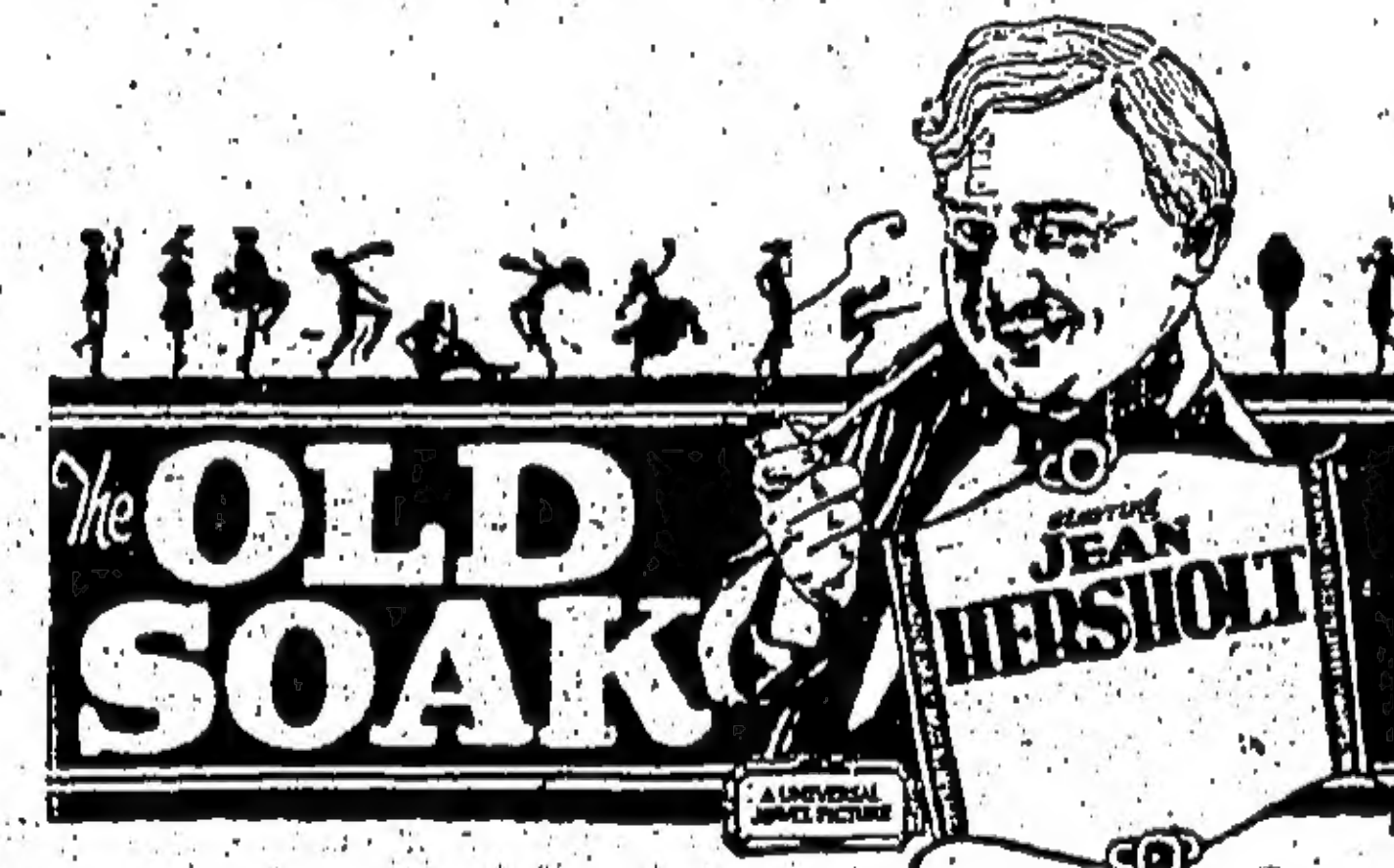
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